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HOLD REGULAR BOARD MEETING

ROUTINE MATTERS DEALT WITH BY MEMBERS — WILL WITHDRAW SKATING PERIOD

Routine matters occupied the time of the members of the Board of Education at their regular meeting which was held in the High School on Monday evening. Chairman Walter Wright occupied the chair and Dr. C. F. Walt, Dr. E. A. Carleton and Messrs C. F. Linn, H. C. Martin, E. G. Bailey, N. E. Eggleton, Wm. Patterson and J. S. Morton were in attendance.

Principal C. A. Wells of the Public School was heard first and requested that a new covering be put on a couch, which was used by students in case of illness or accident. He also reported that one of the drinking fountains was in need of repair. Chairs or stools for use at the drafting tables in the general shop room were needed.

In renting the old Assembly Hall in the High School to the Department of Agriculture for the ladies' short course, the Board had deprived the Boy Scouts of a meeting room, stated Mr. Wells, and asked permission to use a room in the public school for teaching the theoretical part of this work.

In closing he also requested the Board to make a decision as to the disposition of the projects completed by the students in General Shop.

The question of a new covering for the school couch was left in the hands of the Property Committee and all Principal Wells' other requests were granted on motion of the Board.

A number of the earlier records of the School were reported missing by Principal Wells and the insertion of a notice in the local paper relative to recovering these was authorized.

Principal J. L. Good of the High School acknowledged the receipt of a letter of appreciation from the Committee in charge of the official opening to the staff and pupils for their part in the program.

He also announced that the students would hold a party in the school gym, on Friday evening, Dec. 9th, and that Inspector Davies was expected to visit the school between Dec. 5th and 9th.

It had also been decided to withdraw the skating period for the High School students, owing to the health programme to be carried out with the regular course of study.

A request from Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, for the privilege of using the gym on Friday afternoons for the teaching of singing to the combined short course classes was granted, on motion of E. G. Bailey and Dr. E. A. Carleton, providing the members of the Courses conducted themselves so as not to interfere with the regular school classes.

Messrs W. K. Etherington and C. Hatton were present as a delegation from the Stirling High School Badminton Club seeking permission to use the gymn on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Mr. Etherington outlined the rules and regulations of the Club and stated that tentative arrangements had been made with the caretaker to be present nights of play to supervise the building. Following a lengthy discussion it was moved by H. C. Martin and E. G. Bailey that the use of the gym, with showers, be granted the Badminton Club for a sum of $25 to cover lighting, water and added care of the room.

A recommendation from the Board that any bonafide student of the school be allowed membership in the Club at a fee of $2.00 was accepted by Mr. Etherington on behalf of the Club.

H. C. Martin spoke of the additional duties devolving upon the caretaker during the construction of the new wing, and urged some recognition be given Mr. Faires for his willingness to accede to every request of the Building Committee. On motion of H. C. Martin and Dr. E. A. Carleton an honorarium of $25 was granted Mr. Faires in consideration of his additional duties.

The following accounts were pre-

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Elected to Office

At the annual meeting of the Quinte District Seed Growers' Association held in Belleville on Monday, H. . Fair, local Agricultural Representative, was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer. Other officers are:

Honorary president — Gordon Hancock, Peterborough.

President — Bruce Cunningham, Napanee.

First vice-President — John Lock, Campbellford.

Fair Secretary — C. Buchanan, Napanee.

Auditors — Col. Roscoe Vanderwater and P. O'Keefe.

Fair Manager — P. O'Keefe.

It was decided to hold the annual Seed Fair at Napanee next year on March 14, 15, 16.

CHEESEMAKERS OF DISTRICT WIN

Cheesemakers of the Stirling Group, of which Mr. Geo. Pollard, of Stirling, is the instructor, gave stiff competition to all comers in the British Empire Cheese Exhibition held in Belleville this week. Following are the list of winners from this district: In the British Empire Special an open competition for all makers of the Empire, Lester Wyatt, of Corbyville, was third with a score of 97.5.

In July cheese, white or coloured, John Hall, of Foxboro, was sixth with a score of 97.3; Roy Brown, Bonarlaw, 97.2, seventh.

In the August class, white or coloured, John Hall, Foxboro, 97.3, was fifth; Thos. O. Heath, West Huntingdon, 97.3, sixth, and Morris Rose, Stirling, 97.2, seventh.

In the September Class, white, Morris Rose also took seventh, with a score of 97.3.

In the October white, section, Roy Brown, Bonarlaw, 97.7, was fifth, and in the October coloured, Morris Rose, of Stirling, was ninth with a score of 97.1.

Among the special awards offered by the British Empire Cheese Producers' Association for the highest average score from May 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive, third prize, $17.50, was won by Frank L. Palmer, of Ivanhoe, Ont.

HOCKEY CLUB IS RE-ORGANIZED

SLATE OF OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR SEASON — PLANS MADE FOR DANCE

A meeting of those interested in hockey was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday evening to talk over the hockey prospects in Stirling for the coming winter. Mr. C. A. Wells, president, occupied the chair, and T. W. Solmes acted as Secretary.

A report of the financial standing of the Club showed all of last year's accounts paid in full, but no funds with which to open the present season. The meeting was thrown open for discussion of ways and means of raising funds and it was decided to hold a dance in the near future in the local Community Hall. The executive committee was authorized to make arrangements for holding the same.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of last year's officers, as follows:

Hon. Pres. — W. J. Whitty.

President — C. A. Wells.

Vice-President — Dr. W. H. Pedley.

Sec.-Treas. — Thos. W. Solmes.

Executive Com. — H. R. Tompkins, W. Jones, C. Hatton and Guy Bradshaw.

Managers — H. Ingram and E. Fox.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in making a survey of the available material for a team. A number of last year's players are said to be unavailable this year, but it was the opinion of those at the meeting that a good team could be lined up from the remainder of last year's team, along with several newcomers in the district. With the organization completed, both players and fans will anxiously await the opening date of the local arena. In the meantime, don't forget the hockey club dance and plan to attend to give the boys a good start.

REV. W. H. V. WALKER IS INDUCTED HERE

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD IN ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STIRLING, LAST NIGHT — LARGE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

The induction of Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of Janetville, Ont., into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, and West Huntingdon, took place in St. Andrew's Church last night. The Presbytery of Kingston, had charge of the service, which for its solemnity and evidence of the Divine Spirit, will go down in the annals of St. Andrew's as one long to be remembered. The attendance of the members of both congregations, as well as a large number of members of other denominations, was most encouraging and bespeaks a bright future for Rev. Mr. Walker's ministry in this community. Among the congregation were Rev. Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Port Hope, and a number of friends and well-wishers from his former pastorate, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, of Bethany, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. Clark, of Peterboro; Mrs. W. Gaynor, Mrs. G. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. P. Preston, of Ballyduff, Ont., and Mrs. M. H. Rowan, of Springville, Ont.

The Rev. W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D., of Madoc, Interim Moderator, had charge of the service and conducted the opening exercises, following which he called on Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau, B.D., St.D., of Picton, to continue the worship. Rev. Boudreau took as his text Psalm 122, verse 11, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." In his opening remarks he stressed the value of the church to the Psalmist. Some of life's greatest blessings were never appreciated until we were deprived of them. What the church means to us few of us realize, because we have always had it. If we didn't have the church we would soon know the feeling of loneliness. This was not a day when the church was in the ascendancy. In Russia the church was practically non-existent. While in Germany it was in disfavour.

Turning to our own country Rev. Boudreau reminded his hearers that the Church was scorned and criticized by multitudes and totally neglected by others. We like the Presbyterian faith but we do not believe that, in the sight of God, our denomination is any better than any other denomination. A man ought to believe in his own denomination, but he can believe too much in it.

"There were three reasons why we should like the Church. First, it affords us an opportunity and incentive to worship God; secondly because it is the best means we know of for Christian fellowship, and thirdly because it has proved to be the only effective instrument to promote Christianity in the world. We must come back to the standards given us by God. The Church will live on but whether it will live in the country in which we live or in the Village of Stirling is entirely dependent upon the members of the Church.

Rev. Hunter, Interim Moderator, then gave a synopsis of the steps leading to the call of Rev. Walker to the pastorate of Stirling and West Huntingdon, after which the minister-elect answered the induction vows and was given the right hand of fellowship by the members of the Clergy and the ruling elders.

Rev. J. W. McDonald, of the pastorate of Roslin and Foxboro, delivered the charge to the minister and instructed him in his duties to the congregations, basing his remarks on "Faith".

Rev. C. E. Dougan, Ph. D., of Trenton, delivered the address to the congregation. In opening his remarks he congratulated the two charges in having as their minister a man so highly qualified and a man who has rendered such valuable service in the work of the church. He urged the members of the two congregations to encourage one another and to encourage their minister. "Love begets love," stated the speaker in urging the Elders to love the members of the congregation and their minister. Finally he admonished the members to pray for one another and for the minister and his wife. So long as the members supported their minister the success of St. Andrew's was assured.

During the service a full choir rendered the anthem "The Lord is the Light," under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Williams, who presided at the console of the organ, which was augmented by the use of the piano, with Miss Grace Pitman presiding.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Walker, minister-elect.

At the close of the service the ladies of the Church served dainty refreshments to visiting clergy, out-of-town visitors, and the members and adherents of the congregation in the Sunday School hall. Short addresses of welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Walker and family were delivered by Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Rawdon United Circuit; Rev. W. J. Scott, of St. Paul's United Church; Messrs. Howard Ashley and Henry Wallace, of West Huntingdon; Mrs. Margaret Tompkins, president of St. Andrew's W.M.S., and Messrs Robert Eggleton and Harper Rollins. Dr. Clark, of Peterboro, a former member of Rev. Mr. Walker's congregation also spoke in glowing terms of his work in his former charge.

Rev. Walker expressed his appreciation of the spontaneous welcome given him and his family and the gathering was brought to a close with the Benediction. — (Peterboro and Lindsay papers please copy).

Local and Personal

Miss Edith Hagerman spent last Monday with Miss Laurene Scott.

Miss Marjorie Elgie spent the week-end in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tom McGee spent a few days this week in Belleville, visiting Miss M. Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thain, Madoc, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pedley.

Mr. F. Fielding, of Bracebridge, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Bastedo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills and Marjorie, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell returned home on Friday after spending the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings and Betty and Robert, Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. W. J. Hagerman and family on Friday.

Miss Sarah Delaney left today to spend some time visiting friends in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings are visiting relatives in Belleville and Madoc this week.

Mrs. E. A. Shemilt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shemilt and family, of Oshawa were Sunday visitors at the Rawdon Parsonage.

Mrs. A. E. Strickland and sons Roy and Ronald spent Friday in Picton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland.

Messrs Geo. Mason and Earl Green, of Bailey's Garage, were in Kingston on Thursday and Friday of last week attending a school of instruction conducted by General Motors.

Mr. Thos. Spry, Miss Rosa Spry, and Mrs. Earl Fox, Doreen and Eleanor, spent the week-end in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Duff. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Spry, who had spent the past three weeks visiting her daughter.

Our Christmas Issue

The annual Christmas Shopping edition of the Stirling News-Argus will be published on Thursday, Dec. 15th, and distributed to hundreds of homes in this district. The issue, as usual, will contain a full list of the gift suggestions carried by practically all the merchants, as well as the regular features. The News-Argus invites the co-operation of the merchants and assures them every assistance. A canvas of the merchants will be made by a representative of the News-Argus this coming week.

NAMES ADDED TO LIST OF VOTERS

The annual Court Sitting on the Voters' List of the Municipality of Stirling was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday morning. Judge DeRoche, of Belleville, presided and twenty-eight names were added to the list.

BROKE HIS ARM

Bob, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch, Front St., suffered a compound fracture of his right arm just above the elbow on Wednesday afternoon. The young lad was proceeding to his home from school at the time of the accident, and when at play fell heavily on his arm. He was taken to Belleville for medical attentfon and his many young friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

SOME FINE HOGS

Mr. Fred Martin, farmer, who resides on the fifth concession of Rawdon Township, doesn't raise all the hogs in the district, but he does raise good ones. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Martin disposed of a shipment of ten hogs that lacked two days of being five months old, and their average weight was 217 pounds. This is a record of which Mr. Martin is justifiably proud.

BADMINTON CLUB IS FORMED

THREE NIGHTS EACH WEEK SET ASIDE FOR PLAY — TO OPEN THIS FRIDAY EVENING

At a recently-held meeting of those desirous of organizing a Badminton Club in Stirling, the following officers were elected:

President — W. K. Etheirngton.

Vice-President — Miss Lillian Turner.

Secretary-Treasurer — Miss Margaret Walt.

Routine matters were discussed and fees were set at $4.00 for the season, with a rate of $7.00 per married couple. Three nights each week will be set aside for the Club and the games will be played at the newly-erected gymnasium at the High School. Permission of the Board has been granted and the Stirling High School Badminton Club will, subject to the rules and regulations in force in the gymnasium be permitted to use the room and showers, etc., for a fee of $25.00 per season. Bonafide pupils of the school will be allowed to play for a fee of $2.00 per season.

So, with the organization completed, and arrangements made for the use of the gym, etc., it is to be hoped that the Club will prove attractive to a large number of members. Badminton is an excellent pastime for the winter months, and once the players get rounded into shape, it is expected that some fine tournaments will be enjoyed. A willingness on the part of the more experienced players to assist newcomers and beginners has been expressed, and everyone will, according to the rules and regulations of the Club, be given a chance to play each night the court is open for play.

It has been decided by the executive that Friday night of this week, (December 2nd) will be the opening night, and anyone interested in the game is invited to be present at the High School and take part in the play as well as see some of the experienced teams in action. Don't forget the opening date — Friday evening, Dec. 2nd.

IS JUNIOR BOYS' MEMBER

WILL REPRESENT WEST HASTINGS IN EIGHTEENTH BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Ralph Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Foxboro, will represent West Hastings at the sitting of the Eighteenth Older Boys' Parliament when it convenes during the Christmas vacation, by virtue of his victory over his opponent, Malcolm Campbell, of Trenton, at the polls on Saturday last.

The successful candidate is a graduate of the Stirling High School, where he proved himself to be an excellent student and was successful in winning the Hon. J. R. Cooke scholarship and the First Carter Scholarship last year. At the present time he is following agricultural pursuits on his father's farm.

The election was characterized by plenty of enthusiasm on the part of the supporters of each candidate and a large percentage of the total vote was polled. Mr. Fred Elgie, convenor of Boys' Work in Belleville Presbytery of the United Church, acted as Returning Officer.

Open Meeting Sunday

On Sunday afternoon an open meeting was held in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, and was presided over by Mr. Roy Juby, last year's representative to the Older Boys' Parliament. The candidates and other prominent workers were introduced to the audience, following which the successful candidate delivered an inspiring and instructive address. A tenor solo "My Task" by William Dermidy, accompanied by Miss Grace Pitman, and a piano solo by Mr. D. Scott, were much enjoyed.

The special speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Moore, of Belleville, Mentor of the Tuxis Square group at Bridge Street United Church, who delivered a fine address on Trail Ranger and Tuxis Square work.

A brief address of greeting by Mr. J. L. Good, Superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday School, and the Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

CUT BY SKATE

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long, suffered a painful injury to his right cheek on Saturday afternoon. At the time of the accident he was skating on the pond and when a fellow skater fell, his skate struck Long on the cheek, inflicting a deep gash just below the eye. Dr. E. A. Carleton dressed the wound, which required three stitches to close.

ST. JOHN'S A. Y. P. A.

The regular meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held on Monday evening at which the branch entertained the High School. Meeting opened with a hymn and prayer, followed by games, contests, intelligence tests, etc. A grand march to the lunch counter, conducted by Mr. Roscoe Wright brought refreshment time. Meeting closed with the National Anthem after a very lively and happy time.

This week the Anglican Young People enjoyed the hospitality of the Belleville Christ' Church branch. Several carloads made the trip on Wednesday evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

COMING EVENTS

WELLMANS LADIES' ASSOC. ARE holding a Cooking Sale at R. B. Duffin's store, Saturday, Dec. 3. 15-1

KEEP DEC. 9 FOR HIGH SCHOOL Dance in new gymnasium. Come and bring your friends. 15-1

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Jackman, Front St., on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

RESERVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, for the annual Christmas Entertainment in the Bethel United Church. Admission 25c. Children Free. 15-1

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IT'S TOO BAD!

It is regrettable that facilities are not available in Stirling for the farmers of the district to dispose of their poultry at this time of year. Each year hundreds of dollars of business that should come to Stirling goes to surrounding centres where markets are supplied for the farmers' produce. Many of our exchanges have been advertising poultry days in municipalities not any larger than Stirling, and we see no reason why this village should not do the same. This is not a question that affects the merchants only, but the grist mills, garages, blacksmiths and barbers lose their proportionate share of business. Several farmers of the district have been heard expressing their opinion in no uncertain terms of the lack of facilities here for disposing of their fowl and it is time that something was done to remedy the situation.

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BENEFIT CONCERT HERE

Next Tuesday, December 6th, the Stirling Community Welfare Club will stage a Benefit Concert in the Stirling Theatre, when it is hoped the citizens of the village and surrounding community will rally to its support. Prior to the concert the annual Ladies' Night Banquet for Club members and their wives and friends will be held in the Community Hall. This is the initial meeting of the Fall and Winter Season and all the members are urged to be present. Those who attend the Club meeting will be admitted free to the concert. The proceeds from the entertainment will go towards providing cheer for needy families in the village and surrounding community at the Christmas season. It has always been the object of the Club to be of assistance to all those in need and much has been done along these lines insofar as the finances of the Club permitted. This worthy work has been done without any ballyhoo or publicity and it is for such work that the members of the Club are appealing to the general public for their support. Two famous entertainers have been engaged to provide the entertainment for the evening and those who attend are assured of getting their money's worth. Plan now to attend the Big Benefit Concert and be a partner in community welfare work.

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ADMINISTRATIVE WEAKNESSES

In a recent issue of "The Canadian Chartered Accountant" reference is made to some of the weaknesses of the municipal administrative system in Canada. As a people, the article states, we are proud of the country in which we live and cherish the democratic ideals and principles our forefathers fought for and won. But may we not question if enthusiasm for our much vaunted system has not led us all too often into inept applications of democratic principles? Do not the multiplicity of public self-governing units throughout Canada and their present state of financial embarrassment in large measure furnish an answer? It does not require very much intelligence to see that the system of electing a council annually, with the absence of any provision for continuity in its personnel, cannot possibly lend itself to the fostering of a high degree of responsibility in its members. Complete control over the finances and, with certain limits, the future indebtedness of the municipality belongs to such a body; and between elections the ratepayers are at the mercy of a body of elected representatives whose qualifications for a highly responsible office are hardly ever considered on polling day. Under our present system, then, it depends on the calibre of the council whether the affairs of the municipality will be handled with intelligence and care or in a thoughtless and irresponsible manner.

The financial transactions of the municipalities, towns and cities of today are of such magnitude that these public bodies can be classed with what would be described in the commercial world as "big business." It is reasonable to expect that their affairs are being conducted in a manner becoming any large industrial corporation. Unfortunately this is not so; and herein lies the weakness which we have been endeavouring to emphasize. Nobody can conceive of an industrial concern of any size delegating the management of its affairs to an elected group whose personnel changes annually, whose experience in the realm of finance and business may be extremely limited, and whose financial investment in the business is negligible. The reason for this is so evident that further comment seems hardly necessary; but let it be noted that the board of directors of such a concern are men of ability and of wide experience in business, whose interest is not only to have the affairs of the corporation conducted efficiently but also to have a balance of revenue over expenditure with which to pay dividends to its shareholders. To that end it appoints a general manager who is trustworthy and of acknowledged ability, places him in charge and looks to him for the efficient administration of its affairs. Why should not the same principle apply in respect to municipal matters? Some municipalities already have the vision of the municipal-manager plan. Such a system will, we believe, contribute very considerably to the solution of this problem. Let us hope that the time is not too far distant when it will have widespread acceptance.

CURRENT COMMENT

Would it make things any brighter if we were to suggest that there are less than four weeks left before Christmas 1938 is past history?

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Statisticians tell us that the average Christmas dinner in Canada costs $6.95. The next thing is to acquire the necessary cash to prepare such a dinner.

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Now is the time of year when the perils of thin ice are prevalent. Parents and teachers should remind the boys and girls of the dangers of going on the ice before they are absolutely sure of its safety. Too many tragedies occur just because some youngster wants to be the first to skate on the pond, lake or river.

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In the next ten years there will be too many white-collared professional men and not enough blacksmiths in leather aprons, comments the Farmer's Advocate. The same situation applies to practically every trade we might mention. There are few boys or young men nowadays who are willing to start at the bottom at small wages. The big trouble is that they want big wages and do not want to do the many, small chores that go with serving an apprenticeship.

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Provincial Traffic Officer Hatch, who is located at Marmora, was in town on Tuesday checking up on erring motorists. It is reported that a number of drivers were checked up for disobeying the stop signs on Mill and Front Streets and carrying overweight loads on trucks. There has been an increasing disregard for the stop signs about the village and the checkup by the Provincial officer is not only timely, but should prove a warning to motorists that traffic laws are made to be obeyed.

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From reports of nomination proceedings in adjacent municipalities, some very lively meetings have been held with capacity audiences in attendance. While we disapprove of the reported happenings at these meetings we would be inclined to overlook much if the ratepayers of Stirling would turn out in suffiicient numbers to fill the Stirling theatre to hear the local Councillors and Reeve give an account of their term in office. For several years the attendance at nomination proceedings in Stirling has been discouraging to all concerned.

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Hockey fans of Stirling and district will again have the opportunity of supporting a team in the Trent Valley Hockey League if the plans of the local club work out satisfactorily. At a meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms on Monday evening last year's slate of officers was re-elected to office and arrangements made for holding a dance in the near future to raise funds. Several of last year's team were on hand and signified their intentions of turning out again this year, while others were reported unavailable. There are a number of younger players available, but nothing definite will be known until there is ice in the arena and the candidates for the team have had a chance to work out.

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The Conservative leadership race in Ontario now has three aspirants in the field. Following the decision of Hon. Leopoid Macauley to withdraw from the race, it looked for a time as though Col. George Drew would have little opposition. Cecil Frost, president of the Ontario Conservative Association was the next to announce his candidacy for the position, but he eventually dropped out of the race. W. Heighington, ex-M.L.A., of Toronto, then announced himself as ready to take over where Hon. Earl Rowe left off and this week Hon. Earl Lawson, unsuccessful candidate for the Dominion leadership, entered the field. Col. Drew is waging a strong campaign, but it is thought in some circles that Hon. Earl Lawson will give him the strongest opposition.

What Others Say

STEALING!

The country newspaper publisher toils to make his paper interesting, mentally and mechanically, that's labour; once in a while a patron comes in and pays a subscription, that's capital; occasionally one moves out without paying and has a postmaster send a card to say the paper is refused, and that's stealing. — Trenton Courier Advocate.

A COLOURFUL LOT!

With a White, Federal candidate in Hastings-Peterboro, and a Black, Provincial Member in Frontenac-Addington, most folks would say we are a colourful lot down eastern Ontario way. — Tweed News.

TIPS FOR THE WINTER

With winter in the offing here is a treatment we noticed in an American Medical Journal that may benefit people who are sensitive to the cold of winter and by which they can protect themselves by cultivating immunity. The treatment is simple: The patient immerses a hand in water chilled to 50 degrees Fahrenheit one or two minutes a day for from three to four weeks. This gives systematic or general desensitization. The following is also suggested: When you step out of a warm house into the cold outdoors, take a deep breath through your nose and hold your breath. This serves to drive the blood to the surface of the body, preventing the initial chill. Keep your mouth closed. Do not talk until your body has adjusted itself to the sudden change in temperature. Keeping your "mouth closed" is good advice in any season. — Smiths Falls Record News.

RADIO LICENSES

During the past few weeks representatives have been in this district checking up on radio licenses. They have been in many other parts of the province too. It must be rather expensive having men travelling about the country and calling from house to house to see if each radio owner has purchased his radio license for the current year. Perhaps that is where much of the $2.50 fee goes. Why not have each agent who sells radios fill out the required form when a radio is sold and each year the customer come in and renew it. The extra work entailed might be a bit bothersome for the agent, still it would be much less expensive to the country, and after all, it seems, we are anxious to cut down on the expenses of governing our country. This is just one small way in which economy could be justified. — Forest Free Press.

THE TREATING HABIT

The Peterborough Examiner, in an editorial on "The Treating Habit", after alluding to the fact that the treating habit has been under criticism for decades without any real progress, goes on to say: " 'Treating" seems to be confined to intoxicating liquor. And what a silly thing it is! If two men go into a restaurant for a meal each pays for his meal. One does not insist on paying for both; and the other does not prevail on the payer to have another meal 'on me'. If a friend goes with you when you buy a necktie you don't buy one for him—and he doesn't buy one for you. Same all down the line — except in bars and beverage rooms.

" 'Treating!' Urging a friend to drink two glasses when one would be plenty! And if there happens to be more than one present, each one buying drinks for all — drinks they would be far better without! But it seems to be 'the thing' to do when one is with a drinking crowd.

"They do it better in England. While there is, no doubt, a certain amount of treating, mainly people feel that they may join a party, order their own drinks — and pay for them — and stay or depart at their own discretion. It is this custom, doubtless, which has contributed a great deal to the more temperate habits of Britishers and Europeans in general — they don't treat. — Advocate.

YOUTH AND IDLENESS

What is the effect of idleness on boys and young men when they can't get a job? One Boys' club official refers to a tendency on the part of many boys to become lazy, to lack initiative, and to accept the situation, hoping for a change rather than looking for a job. A prominent charity organization official remarks that there has been a break-down in the character and backbone of youth.

Such conditions are about what might be expected when boys and young men try to get work and find there is none to be had. Many families avoid such difficulties for their boys by keeping them in schools and colleges, where their time is well occupied, and they are getting a better preparation for life.

What shall a family do when its boys finish school, if there is no job and not enough money to send them to college or technical school? Young Men's Christian Associations, Boys' clubs, and service organizations, have done wonders for such boys, but the country must think hard over its idle young men and ask what can be done to make a place for them. Youth comes to the world eager and ambitious, but if the world says it has no work for them, you can't wonder if youth sometimes does undesirable things.

The boys should never get discouraged and quit looking for jobs. Many of them are finding work, just by dogged persistence, and sticking to it. The business world is still looking for bright and energetic young men. Boys should take any kind of work that is offered, if they are able to do it, even if it isn't the kind of thing they want and have been preparing for. — Deseronto Post.

Wives should remember that the average man is like an egg. If you keep him in hot water, he soon becomes hardboiled.

CANADIAN WINTER SPECIAL

The first snow flurries have come, and the cellar is stocked for the winter months. Of course, in these days of quick and efficient transportation, it isn't necessary to hoard a whole winter's supply at once, but the wise household keeps a reserve of good things for days when the snow blankets the ground with white, and the family come rushing kitchenward with keen appetites.

A simple, nourishing meal-in-a-dish dinner, that is decidedly different is this:

1 1-2 cups dry beans; 1 can kernel corn, 2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 small onion, 1 cup dried cod or 1 can pink salmon, chicken haddie, soda crackers.

Pick over the beans, wash thoroughly and soak until they have swelled. Drain and cover with water and parboil with sliced onion. When almost soft add the corn and fish. Cook until the fish is done. Flake the fish through the vegetables, add the milk and butter. Season if necessary, depending on fish used. (Do not boil after the milk has been added). Crush some soda biscuits with the rolling pin, and put some in each soup plate or bowl, then pour the soup on top and serve immediately.

Sweet mixed pickles and a salad of shredded cabbage and finely chopped mild turnip, tossed in mayonnaise, make a nice accompaniment for this meal-in-one dinner. The turnip, surprisingly enough adds a nutty flavour to the salad. Slivers of raw carrot may be added for colour and the vitamin value.

In many Canadian households a hearty fish chowder — canned or homemade — is a standby for Sunday evenings because so little preparation is necessary. For instance, the beans for this Canadian Winter Special can be put to soak the night before and the whole thing combined and cooked in a short time. Try it this Sunday night, and see if you don't agree.

HEAVY BRIDGE REVENUE

After deducting the expenses of operation, the Thousand Islands Bridge Authority now has a cash balance of $91,289.26 to show for its traffic since the time of opening of the international bridge on August 18. Total revenue amounts to $109,290.57 received up to Friday last from 86,068 cars, 155 trucks and 362 passenger car trailers. W. G. Mitchell, superintendent of the bridge, said that the revenue collected so far greatly exceeds previous estimates. It had been estimated that $198,000 would be collected annually in fees. On that basis only $89,000 remains to be collected in the next nine months to reach the estimate. The new bridge cost a total of $3,050,000, and it is estimated that it will be entirely paid for in about 20 years. So far cars from every state in the union, all the Canadian provinces, the Bahamas, Panama Canal zone, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands have crossed the bridge.

SMALL TOWN FAVOURED

It was good, wholesome advice that Roger Babson, noted publicist, offered to graduating university students lately. He urged them not to get married hastily, but to get a job in a small town and to put their savings into a small farm. "Your real hope," he said, "is in getting a small business of your own. Try to get a job in a small town."

Henry Ford is equally enthusiastic about the small town as a place to work and live. His spokesman, W. J. Cameron, made some pertinent remarks about the matter not many weeks ago. "Nowadays," he said, "no one need go to the city for a career. Big things can be done in smaller places. Towns and villages are even coming to be preferred for many types of enterprise." The small town has always been a good place to live. Today, any disadvantages it may have had as to distance or isolation have disappeared. Traditional qualities of friendliness, freedom and fresh air have been enhanced by most of the amenities of "city" life.

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Static By The Editor

"Why have words roots?"

"To make the language grow, of course."

———oOOOo———

Small Loren was sent to the door to tell the vegetable man that his mother did not need any vegetables that day. Exultant that he had been permitted to answer the door for mother he announced:

"He telled me did we want anything today and I axed him no!"

———oOOOo———

The Whole Truth

Mrs.: "Here's an invitation from Mrs. Boreleigh to one of her tiresome dinners."

Mr.: "Why not plead that you have a previous engagement?"

Mrs.: "That would be a lie. Edith dear, write Mrs. Boreleigh that we accept with pleasure."

———oOOOo———

After introducing yourself state that you are gathering material for your new novel. Jot down the ideas on your cuffs from the conversation that follows. If you have no cuffs, jot down the ideas on your shirt. If you have no shirt, everyone present will know you are an author and there will be no need of introducing yourself.

———oOOOo———

Too Fresh

Service Station Man: "Where's your radiator cap?"

Motorist: "On the front end of my car, but don't call me Cap."

———oOOOo———

Simile

She swept into the drawing room like a tide of froth.

Glad We're Not There

A card from a co-worker vacationing in the balmy south reads: "Having a perfectly wonderful time; wish I could afford it."

———oOOOo———

A Man of His Word

Caller: "Are you sure the manager is not in?"

Dignified Office Boy: "Do you doubt his word, sir?"

———oOOOo———

Yes, But Suppose She Plays "Swing"?

"Why did you encourage your wife to quit playing the piano and start playing the clarinet?"

"Because she can't sing when she's playing the clarinet."

———oOOOo———

Now We'll Duck!

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When nothing at all runs amiss,
But the man worth while
Is the man who can smile
When he reads a verse like this.

———oOOOo———

Definite

Two little boys were astride a none-too large hobby-horse. Things eventually came to the point where one little rider said to the other: "If one of us got off, I could ride better."

———oOOOo———

Strange Sight

Undignified behaviour of male parent at wedding of daughter as reported The Villager, Greenwich Village, New York, Oct. 12:

"The bride was given in marriage by her father, wearing her mother's wedding gown."

DEATH BARS CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY

James Gilbert Latta, 86, of Plainfield village, died late Friday, one day before sixty-five candles were to have been lighted on a huge cake in celebration of his sixty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The cake, which was baked specially in Toronto, was to have adorned the centre of a dinner table around which Mr. and Mrs. Latta's two surviving children, six grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren, as well as a host of friends, had been invited to gather for the anniversary. Mr. Latta's death folowed an illness of eight years, but he had been looking forward eagerly to the anniversary, and was particularly interested in the big cake.

DESERONTO EDITOR ASPIRES TO OFFICE OF MAYOR

M. L. Detlor, editor of the Deseronto Post, is seeking election as Mayor of the town. He has served a number of years on the Council Board and will be opposed by Reeve A. Hoare. Reeve G. M. Campbell was given an acclamation but there will be an election for Council.

BANK OF MONTREAL REPORTS PROGRESS WITH BUSINESS

Continued progress is revealed by the 121st annual statement of the Bank of Montreal for the period ending October 31, now being distributed to shareholders. In addition to growth in current loans, deposits show a substantial increase; the cash position of the Bank is stronger; the liquid position is well maintained and the total assets of $874,255,828 are at the highest point since 1929. Profits show some contraction but would have been above the level of the previous year had it not been for the greater amount required in Dominion and Provincial Government taxes.

Deposits, at a total of $763,156,945 are higher by $45,357, 839. There is some reduction in the notes of the Bank in circulation, in keeping with the curtailment in bank circulations following upon the greater percentage of Bank of Canada notes now being used throughout the country. In addition to the expansion of current loans to business and industry including loans to provincial and municipal governments and school districts by $22,942,637 to a total of $227,703,449, the Bank's cash resources of $152,540,082 show an increase of $17,929772, and there is a further growth of $3,354,995 in holdings of government bonds and other debentures, such investments, the greater portion of which consists of gilt-edged securities which mature at early dates, now totalling $440,736,820.

Strong Liquid Position

Call loans outside of Canada at $21,493,005, are higher by $1,614,061, and call loans in Canada at $5,374,980 lower by $1,482,720. Other items among the Bank's investments include $159,651 in industrial and other stocks, and this small amount is $126,583 less than a year ago. Figures representing letters of credit and other banking operations are comparatively little changed. Of the total assets of $874,255,828, the quickly available resources total $620,335,119, which is equal to 77.80 per cent of all liabilities to the public.

The year's net earnings, after making appropriations to the contingent reserve fund — out of which fund full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made — after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, were well maintained. While the profits of $3,398,390 are $9,937 less than for the preceding year, the government taxes referred to increased by $209,660. The profits were equivalent to 4.46 per cent on the capital rest and undivided profits, which compares with 4.47 per cent for the preceding year. The usual dividends were paid, and, after appropriating $500,000 — an increase of $100,000 — for bank premises, a surplus of $18,930 was carried forward, to increase the balance of profit and loss to $1,183,254.

Principal features of the statement which is prepared to give the public clear explanations of the various items, compared with the previous year are as follows:

Total assets, 1938, $874,255,828; 1937 $829,633,950.

Cash Assets — 1938, $152,540,082; 1937, 134,610,309.

Liquid Assets — 1938, $620,335,119; 1937, 599,051,153.

Govt. and other Bonds — $440,736,820; 1937, 437,381,825.

Call Loans Outside Canada — $21,493,005; 1937, 19,878,944.

Call Loans in Canada — 1938, $5,374,980; 1937, $6,857,700.

Current Loans — $227,703,449; 1937, $204,760,812.

Total Deposits — 1938, $763,156,945; 1937, $717,799,105.

Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends — 1938, $76,916,337; 1937, $76,897,197.

Profits — 1938, $3,398,390; 1937, 3,408,328.

NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Field Crop Production

Total grain production in Ontario is estimated at 168,795,000 bushels as compared with 153,118,000 bushels in 1937, and an average annual production of 169,066,000 bushels during the ten year period 1925 to 1934. The production of turnips and mangolds is now estimated at 41,605,000 bushels as compared with 39,050,000 bushels in 1937, while the total of hay and clover crops and corn for husking amounted to 9,794,000 tons as against 9,794,000 tons in 1937. It is quite evident that field crop production this year in Ontario was on the whole very satisfactory from the fact that total grain production is the highest of any year since 1930; mangolds and turnips the largest crop since 1928; and total fodder crops greater than in any year since 1938, with the single exception of the year 1935.

Winter Feeding of Pigs

Winter feeding of swine presents several problems which are not of the same importance in summer hog production. First adequate housing accommodation is essential in order to grow the pigs quickly and economically. Second, suitable feed mixtures are necessary, and third, particular care must be taken in feeding and caring for the pigs.

The housing accommodation for winter pigs should provide dry and reasonably warm sleeping quarters. Draughts should be avoided and the bed should be well bedded with dry straw. Do not crowd too many pigs into a small pen, but allow sufficient pen space and trough space so that all can have an equal chance.

In the feeding of the pigs a suitable mixture of grains properly supplemented will go far in keeping the pigs healthy and thrifty. Provide a mixture of grains such as oats and barley, and possibly a mill feed or wheat, and supplement with a protein supplement such as skim-milk, buttermilk or tankage. Include with the meal mixture at the rate of 1 to 2 pounds per hundred a simple mineral mixture such as equal parts iodized salt, ground limestone, and bone meal. Roots and good quality legume hay — alfalfa or clover — are valuable in small amounts to supply succulence and maintain the pigs in a thrifty condition. These should not form the main feed but should be used in small amounts as an addition to a good feed mixture.

Finally, good care is necessary in the feeding and management of the pigs in order to keep them in a healthy vigorous condition. Supply nutritious feed at a rate that they can handle it but do not attempt to force the pigs.

Judging Clover, Grass Seeds

With good quality predominating in the production of clover and grass seeds this year, a number of new exhibitors are expected to show at the Guelph Winter Fair Feed Show, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1. C. L. S. Palmer, noted seed expert, gives some timely advice to prospective exhibitors on how small seeds should be prepared for show purposes.

"Clover and grass seeds are judged from the standpoint of freedom from weed seeds, particularly those prohibited and noxious under the Seeds Act. They are also judged on freedom from other crop seeds; germination and general appearance," said Mr. Palmer in an interview this week. He stated it was almost impossible to clean out Dodder, Campion, Chicory, Field Peppergrass, etc., in clovers and timothy unless special cleaning machinery was used. Certain other crop seeds were hard to remove — white clover and timothy in alsike, red clover in alfalfa and vice versa. Therefore, seed containing too large a percentage of other crop seeds should not be used for exhibition purposes.

Germination is indicated by colour and lustre, Mr. Palmer stated. Size plumpness, uniformity in size and colour, colour and the lustre of the seed and freedom from any inert matter (stems, etc.), contribute greatly to general appearance. Size, plumpness and uniformity of seed are obtained and increased by the use of wind and screens.

For show purposes, the screens and sieves used should be oversized, larger than the ones used for commercial cleaning. Red clover, alfalfa and sweet clover are commercially cleaned over a 4 by 24, but the show sample can be improvem immeasurably by cleaning over a screen one size larger, 4 by 22. These over-sized screens also help to eliminate many more weed seeds.

Seed for show should not contain brown seed, either plump or shrunken. The one indicates that the seed has been weathered during harvest and the other that it lacks maturity or has sprouted. Samples containing such green seed should not be chosen as it indicates immaturity. Most judges of alsike and red clover prefer the dark purple type of seed. Timothy of course, should be silvery in colour and contain as little hulled seed as possible; alfalfa and sweet clover should be a honey yellow.

Dullness in seed indicates it has been weathered during harvest, Mr. Palmer declared. Consequently, it has lost that lustrous shining, vital look. Lustre is an indication of vitality.

While colour of seed cannot be improved except by eliminating light immature seeds, lustre sometimes can be brought back by artificial means, such as churning the seed in a churn where a piece of velvet has been placed over the top with the pile side turned in. The seed can also be shined by being placed in a long cotton bag and tilted from one end to the other so that the surface is rubbed against the sides of the bag.

The Vegetable Crop

Western Ontario: Weather conditions have been generally favourable for the development and harvesting of vegetables, although the quality of the onion crop was materially affected by wet weather earlier in the season, particularly in Essex and Kent Counties and the Bradford area, which has resulted in lower percentages of good storing quality.

Potato foliage was killed by frost in the early part of September in the Northern ditsricts, while all vine crops were considerably damaged in some areas in Old Ontario in the early part of October.

Eastern Ontario: A large percent. of the potato crop has now been harvested and the yield is a little disappointing in some sections, although the quality generally is above average. There are numerous reports that dry rot is developing in bins on potatoes which have been dug lately and caused, probably, by too much wet weather.

Onions were above average, both in respect to quantity and quality, but growers experienced difficulty in drying the crop because of the frequent showers.

Celery is now being harvested and for the most part is of good quality. There was much less blight development this season than a year ago. Other vegetables are all above an average crop and the weather has been ideal for harvesting during the past ten days with no rain.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1938

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC	
Deposits	$763,156,945.74
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	22,542,921.50
Payable on demand.	
Bills Payable	149,848.31
Time drafts issued and outstanding.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	8,377,574.84
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities to the Public	3,112,201.10
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.	
Total Liabilities to the Public	$797,339,491.49
LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	76,916,337.39
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	$874,255,828.88

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has	
Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	$ 88,225,623.35
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	30,371,395.13
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	33,943,063.62
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	440,736,820.55
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	159,651.75
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	21,493,005.38
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	5,374,980.29
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	30,579.85
Prime drafts accepted by other banks.	
TOTAL OF *QUICKLY* AVAILABLE RESOURCES	$620,335,119.92
(equal to 77.80% of all Liabilities to the Public)	
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	37,015,594.19
Other Loans	190,687,855.52
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	13,900,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $13,900,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	1,096,707.73
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	8,377,574.84
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	2,842,976.68
Making Total Assets of	$874,255,828.88
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	797,339,491.49
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	$ 76,916,337.39

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1938, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to $1,152,618.49		$3,398,390.99
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	2,880,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	500,000.00	
		3,380,000.00
		$ 18,390.99
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1937		1,164,863.53
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$1,183,254.52

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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday December 4th, 1938

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant
7.30 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday December 4th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.30 — Carmel
7.00 — Evening Service.

St. Andrew'a Presbyterian Church

Sunday December 4th, 1938

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

BONARLAW

Mrs. Thos. Caldwell spent the week-end visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Lulu Brown is visiting friends in the vicinity of Stirling.

Mss Leola Pollock spent the week-end with her parents, in Toronto.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church met in the Sunday School rooms and quilted two quilts. Preceding the work a pot-luck dinner was held. There was a splendid attendance.

Quite a number from St. Mark's Sunday School attended the Hastings Deanery Sunday School Association Convention held in Madoc on Tuesday evening of this week.

ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, of Campbellford were Sunday visitors at Mr. A. Burkitt's.

Mr. Cliff Dorie left on Monday for Kirkland Lake.

Mr. A. H. Reid, Mr. Isaac McInroy returned from deer hunting.

Maple Leaf Cheese factory closed on Saturday.

Mr. Roy Brown has been engaged as cheesemaker for 1939.

Mr. W. J. Barlow, Clarence Wellman, Fred McKeown, Kin Huff attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. C. Boville and Reg Burkitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs A. Burkitt.

The young people of the vicinity attended the Orangemen's dance held in Stanwood Hall on Friday evening and a very enjoyable evening was enjoyed.

Miss Gwenie Fleming, of Springbrook spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, of Harold spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Miss Ruth Jones, of Marmora, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Brown.

Misses Jerrine and Leafa Thomson were Sunday guests of Gladys Burkitt.

Several from here attended the Junior Farmers' Dance in Springbrook on Friday night.

Mrs. M. E. Hogle, of Latta is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Several of the women attended the W. I. meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Page.

Miss Gladys Burkitt called on Mrs. Farley Vermilyea and Mrs. Phil Ray, of Sidney on Monday night.

On Friday evening about 200 friends and neighbours met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Haggerty in honour of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Petherick, and gave them a miscellaneous shower. The gathering was called to order and the following address was read by Mrs. Ken Bain:

Bonarlaw, Ontario,
November 25, 1938

Dear Dorothy and Gerald,—

All who are gathered in your home tonight are your friends and neighbours and we have so gathered to express by our presence, and by our words our sincere congratulations on your recent marriage and our very best wishes for your future life together.

Dorothy we have known you for some time and we have found you always obliging to your neighbours, and a loyal friend, ready to do your part. Gerald, we do not know so well, but we hope to get better acquainted in the near future.

Marriage brings much happiness, but it also adds responsibilities. We wish for you a great measure of the joys and feel sure you will measure up to the responsibilities as you meet them. In the new home you are establishing together we would wish to have a part. So we ask you to accept these gifts and as you use them day by day, may they serve to remind you of your many friends near at hand who shall continue to be deeply interested in your well being. We hope that in the years to come you shall both enjoy good health, happiness and prosperity. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours: Edna Bateman, Doris Lain, Phyllis Barlow and Elsie Lain.

TRENTON MAYOR IS GIVEN AN ACCLAMATION

H. R. Cory was elected to the office of Mayor of the Town of Trenton for the sixth time on Friday last when he was declared elected by acclamation. A. A. Farrar, a second candidate, was disqualified because his business taxes for previous years were unpaid.

WELLMANS

Miss Dorothy Ryan, of Stirling spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mrs. George Godden, Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Mrs. Edith Sharp spent Tuesday with Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allan, Kenmore, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Ruth, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowater, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Quite a number from Wellmans attended the Cheesemakers' Banquet in Stirling Community Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macklin, Roseneath, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston have moved to their new home at Wellmans.

MOUNT PLEASANT

On Wednesday, November 23rd. Mount Pleasant (Rawdon)) W.M.S. sponsored a quilting at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs, with twenty in attendance. Two quilts were completed one for the president and the other is for sale. The top was donated by Mrs. Percy Hubble and when completed was a very pretty quilt and the auxiliary hopes to sell it before the end of December. The dinner was in charge of the Mission Band leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and the Band realized two dollars for their funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver attended a birthday party on Tuesday evening, sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge.

Several from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Stirling on Wednesday afternoon and attended the official opening of the new annex of the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Sarah McKeown attended a birthday party on Thursday evening in honour of Mr. John S. McKeown, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campion represented Central Cheese Factory at the Cheesemakers' "At Home". Mr. Morris Rose is President of the Association.

Mrs. J. Campney, Havelock, spent last week in Belleville and is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Thurlow, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath, of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown on Sunday.

Birthday Party

A delightful birthday party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Hoards, when the family of Mrs. Ernest White were entertained to a birthday supper with a prettily decorated birthday cake. At the close of the repast, Mrs. Leon MacMullen, of Sidney, read the following:

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R. R. No. 3

Our Dearest Mother,—

We the members of your family group have gathered here this evening to spend a social hour on this very happy occasion of your 55th birthday wishing:

Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday, dear mother,
Happy birthday to you,

and wishing you many more happy birthdays in the future.

We cannot express in words how we have enjoyed your presence with us tonight as well as in our childhood home and as we look back over the years what a comfort to remember you as our kind, loving, cheerful, patient mother, which has meant a great deal in our lives.

As a slight remembrance we ask you to accept these gifts and as you use them may they remind you of the love and respect in which they were presented. May God's richest blessing rest and abide with you and may health and happiness guide your pathway is the wish of husband, daughters, sons and grandchildren.

Mrs. White was the recipient of a splendid array of beautiful gifts, including silverware and china.

A large number from Mount Pleasant attended the cooking school in Stirling last week, sponsored by St. Paul's W. A. The ladies have been trying out the new recipes ever since and are highly pleased with the results.

Mrs. Emma Summers, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Lela Johnson, of Salem, are spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Simpson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese one evening recently.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Ernest White visited Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney, on the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel attended a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rose, Murray, in honour of their daughter Vera, and her husband. The young couple received a lovely assortment of useful gifts.

Miss Anna Sharp is attending the Short Course in Stirling, sponsored by the Agricultural Department. Several of the boys are also planning to attend part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and sons were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston.

Mr. Osborne Smith Peterborough, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb David, Stirling, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. G. Smith, on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Richardson, River Valley, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock, Burnbrae, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, of Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles, Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran, Stockdale, and their respective families to an oyster supper on Friday evening.

Mr. Freddie Lawrence visited relatives in Trenton on Sunday.

Miss Luella M. Rorke, B.A., of Fuhui, Japan, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen last week.

Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bird and family, Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin, Mrs. N. Wescott, Mrs. W. J. Scott and Miss Mae Currie, of Stirling, attended the special meeting in Mount Pleasant Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Bert Jeffs, Mount Pleasant, Mr. Ivan Sarles and sister, Norma, of Salem ,Miss Doreen Pollock and brother, of Burnbrae, and Miss Lela Johnson, visited relatives in Kincardine, for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman, Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Weese on Sunday.

Joint Meeting of W.M.S. and Y.P.S.

On Thursday evening, November 24th, a joint meeting of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Woman's Missionary Society and Young People's Union was held in Mount Pleasant United Church with over eighty in attendance. Miss Luella M. Rorke, B.A., of Port Hope, home on furlough from Fukui, Japan, was guest speaker. Miss Rorke is a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Rorke, and she received her High School education in Belleville, and her parents are well-known throughout the Belleville Presbyterial. Miss Rorke has spent nineteen years in Fukui, Japan, as an Evangelist and she chose as the base of her address "Exporting Christianity — and is it worth while?" She explained in detail the value of Christianity at this time when the nations are at war, and said permanent peace would never come until individuals learned to love each other. In Japan missionaries do all they can to teach the natives the proper use of food as they require nourishing meals and the co-operative kitchen has proved a boon to working families. Dr. Kagawa has done much for the Japanese along lines of health and sanitation. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Ross Hoard and the President of the W.M.S. Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave the call to worship, which was "A Prayer of Faith." All joined in singing "Whosoever will," and the pastor offered prayer. A few verses of Psalm 19 was read and four of the Mission Band girls, Misses Marion Rose, Ruth Rose, Lois Weaver and Marion Phillipa sang "We are a little Mission Band." Miss Gladys Summers read an appropriate selection. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver contributed "The Stranger of Galilee." At this juncture the president introduced the guest speaker, who gave an interesting and impressive address. Mrs. Cecil Macklin of St. Paul's W.M.S., with Miss Mae Currie as accompanist, sang "I heard the voice of Jesus Say". Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke briefly and tendered Miss Rorke a vote of thanks. The offering was gathered by Misses Muriel Sine and Eileen MacMullen, and was dedicated by Mrs. John Holmes, and amounted to over five dollars. This was very evenly divided between the two organizations, after the expenses were deducted. This helpful service closed with "We've a story to tell to the nations" and those who were unable to attend missed a rare treat.

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The adjourned Tax Sale will be held in Shire Hall, in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, December 6th, 1938, at 10 o'clock a.m.

James W. Haggerty,
County Treasurer

NOTICE

The Municipality of the Township of Rawdon reserves the right to purchase any of the lands offered for sale at the land tax sale to be held at Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, unless the same are sold for enough to pay arrears of taxes and costs.

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HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ketcheson, of Ottawa called on Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough one day recently.

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Mrs. Edith Cadman has been staying a few days with her sister at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobbie spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton.

A very successful entertainment was held at the No. 16 schoolhouse by the Ladies of the W.I. on Thursday evening last. After an abundant supper a very fine programme was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Juby and Roy, of Rawdon, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming and family, of Marmora, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, of Centenary and Mrs. Churchill, of Belleville.

Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKimm, bride and groom, from Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid called on Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid on Sunday last.

Miss Rorke, a returned missionary from Japan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bleecker.

MINTO

The Young People's Union held their meeting in the Church on Thursday evening.

The meeting was opened by singing "Rescue the Perishing". The Lord's Prayer was then repeated. The minutes were read, after which the business was discussed. Laura Wright then took charge of the program. All joined in singing "Soldiers of Christ Arise", after which Marjorie Clements led in prayer. Mrs. Albert Tweedie read the Scripture. Mrs. Thomas Clements gave the topic on "Temperance". Annis Johnston gave a reading. Della McMaster then game an organ solo. Lorne Hagerman gave a reading and Earl McMaster gave a reading. The offering was taken and "Yield Not to Temptation" was sung, after which all repeated the League Benediction.

The Misses Jeanna and Alma Nickle spent the week-end with Edna McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles and family spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest, of Holloway spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Dick Seeley, Brighton.

Miss Lela Johnston is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Milton Shaw, at Ivanhoe.

Miss Edith Tanner took tea on Friday evening with Mrs. Eddie Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedy entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour and Glen.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason spent Sunday in Oshawa.

Mr. Emerson Reid is erecting a new building north of the Free Methodist Church, where he will conduct his barber business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath, of West Huntingdon, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, of River Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Morgan.

Miss Gwen Fleming spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, of Rylestone.

Mr. Russell White, of Toronto, called on his parents last week.

A large number of relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Stella (Bateman) McBride, attended her funeral in Belleville, on Wednesday. Burial took place at Mount Nebo Cemetery, Springbrook.

Mrs. Green and Mr. Albert Green spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Allen McComb, 12th Concession.

CARMEL

Mrs. Retta Wilson, President of the Y.P.U. opened the meeting on Friday evening with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Lewis Bird, assistant 4th vice-President, was in charge of the programme. Harry Brown read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Russell Pitman gave the topic, "The past, present and future of the Province of Ontario." Readings were given by Munro Scott, Denny Jackson and Mabel Dunkley. Bill Reynolds rendered a vocal solo. Russell Pyear conducted a "Green" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle are spending a few days visiting friends in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills, Messrs John and Ernest Grills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mrs. John Grills and Gerald are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. McIntyre, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Ross Bush, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Helen and Gladys were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott.

Mrs. Ethel Westfall, Belleville, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Forman, Evelyn and Garnet Grills were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mrs. Alec Smith, Havelock, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Miss Marion Carlisle is spending a few days with her brothers, John and George, at Northport.

BETHEL

Preparation for Christmas Concerts are the order of the day in both the Public and Sunday Schools.

Some of the children who have had the whooping cough are returning to school next week.

Mrs. C. U. Heath left on Wednesday for Peterborough. She entered the hospital for an operation. All hope for a speedy recovery.

A number of the people of this community were at Wellmans on Tuesday evening attending the annual Oyster Supper in connection with the L.O.L. there.

The Young People's League held their monthly social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker on Monday evening, Nov. 28th, with an attendance of fifty. A short program was given. Mrs. Don Heath and Miss Elda McMullen contributed solos. Several very interesting and humorous games were played, after which buns and coffee were served.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, at 8.00 p.m.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Huntingdon Township ratepayers held their nomination at the town hall at Ivanhoe on Monday, Nov. 28. There was a good representation from all over the township of interested citizens. At one o'clock Mr. Samuel Kilpatrick, Township Clerk, declared nominations closed and gave the list of those nominated as follows: For Reeve, Mr. Thomas Fleming; for Councillors, Ritchie Geen, Elmer Post, Matt. English, Arthur Jones and Arthur Hagerman.

A. L. Burke, of Belleville, a former Huntingdon resident, was chosen as chairman for the afternoon's program. In his chairman's address, Mr. Burke paid tribute to the fine men of Huntingdon who have put Huntingdon on the map.

Mr. Fleming gave an outline of the work of the county council relative to Huntingdon township, members of the council spoke of the work of the Council during the past year. The most important of these were the adopting of the new road system instead of the old method of statute labour. It was pointed out by councillor Elmer Post that the new system was both more economical and the roads were in better condition. Ritchie Geen who has been a valued member of the council for the past two years announced his retirement from the council. Mr. Geen has taken up residence in Hungerford township. His many friends in Huntingdon were disappointed at having to lose such a good councillor. Arthur Hagerman, past councillor, was nominated and will occupy the seat left vacant by Mr. Geen. The financial statement supplied to those in attendance showed the work of last year most gratifying. The 1939 council will be: Reeve, Thomas Fleming; Councillors, Elmer Post, Matt. English, Arthur Jones and Arthur Hagerman.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe, of Belleville, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church on Sunday afternoon and was a tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnan, Doris and Bobbie and Mr. Arthur Wilson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Bush, of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. McCurdy and Donnie were Tuesday guests of Mrs. May Humphrey, of Consecon.

Miss S. Wilson was a Thursday guest of Mrs. J. Barlow of Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray are spending this week visiting with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Moran, of Buffalo.

Mrs. M. Smith of New Brunswick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray.

Dr. O. Bates, of Buffalo, spent Friday evening at Arthur Wilson's home.

Mrs. Foster Wilson and Mrs. J. Moorcroft spent Saturday visiting friends in Toronto and Oshawa.

Rev. W. R. Tristram is conducting a Bible study course each Wednesday evening in the United Church. The studies are taken from the Sermon on the Mount.

Mrs. S. Post returned home on Saturday after spending some time visiting friends in Madoc Township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrell and Miss D. Farrell of Sine were Sunday afternoon callers at Arthur Wilson's.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker entertained at their home one evening recently Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Gerald and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. James Raynor and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall.

Several from this community attended the opening of the new addition to the High School and enjoyed the splendid address by Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, Ontario Minister of Education.

The Sunday School here was well represented at the Sunday School Convention held at Aikens Church, Sidney, on Thursday afternoon and evening. Those attending from here were: Mrs. Warren Harlow, Miss Marion McMullen, Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Mrs. Ross Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, Miss Laura Wannamaker, Mr. Ralph Stapley and the minister of the circuit, Rev. W. R. Tristram.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid attended the Cheesemakers "At Home" held in Stirling on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mona Wright spent the week-end with Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and family spent Sunday with friends in Prince Edward County.

Miss Marion McMullen is attending the short course in Stirling.

D. ARTHUR WHITE

It was with feeling of regret that friends learned that a former friend and neighbour, D. Arthur White, had passed away at his home in Toronto on Thursday morning, October 20th, after a brief illness. His boyhood days were spent on the old homestead in Rawdon Township, where his brother, Ernest, now resides, and his early life around Stirling and Campbellford. Inspired by the godly life of his father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, he became a Christian and ever after he humbly followed the example of His Lord and Saviour. He was of a fine character, and something of his daily life was set forth in the minister's message to the sorrowing relatives and friends — a verse that Mr. White himself had quoted just two days before his passing, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course." Mr. White was never very strong physically, but he was a tower of strength spiritually. Later in life he moved to Toronto, where he built up a successful barbering business. No one was ever turned away who needed service, but all were helped and encouraged. He was a consistent member of Dufferin St. Baptist Church. Left to mourn his loss are his widow and two sons, Arthur and Howard; two brothers, Neil, of Calgary and Ernest of Stirling, and two sisters, Mrs. Alex Sharp, of Frankford, and Mr. Elam Westcott, of Oshawa. His pastor, Rev. John Marshall, conducted the funeral service from his late residence, 21 Wallace St., and the burial was in Prospect Cemetery. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

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ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening with the President, Roy Juby, in the chair. The meeting opened with the hymn "Jesus Bids Us Shine" after which Roy Juby led in prayer. The Scripture reading was given by Donald McIntosh, 14th chapter of Exodus. A recitation by Shirley Montgomery, "My First Cake" was well given. The minutes were read and approved and the roll call taken. This was followed by a business discussion and the offering. Hymn 974 and a recitation by Dorothy Hulin "The little Christmas Tree". Hymn 798 and the benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Tullough conducted a "Turkey" contest, after which all enjoyed a dainty lunch.

NEW MINISTER OF ST. ANDREW'S HONOURED AT JANETVILLE

In honour of the consummation of 21 years of loyal service rendered in the Janetville Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. Walker, a farewell gathering and presentation was held at the home of the Misses Margaret and Sara Johnston, Janetville, on Wednesday evening when the members and adherents of the church were present in large numbers, every family being represented with the exception of two who were unavoidably absent through illness.

While the guests were assembling crokinole was enjoyed and afterwards Charles McNeil acted as chairman for the following program: Orchestra selection and encore; reading, "When the Minister Comes to Tea,", Miss Myra McGill; vocal duet, "Ivory Palaces", Misses Verna Wright and Norma McGill; reading, "Housecleaning," Mrs. W. Hanna; piano accordian and guitar music and encore, Harvey McGill and Leonard McNeil; vocal solo, Grant Earle; reading, "On the Eve of His Departure," Miss Ione Porter; humorous reading, "The Minister's Mistake," Mrs. H. Johnston; vocal solo, Harry Latham.

At this time the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and sons Jack and Rowan were called forward and Mrs. W. Fitze read a well-worded address of tribute and appreciation of the 21 years of faithful service rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were presented with a lovely occasional chair and table, while Jack and Rowan each received a set of military brushes and combs in leather cases. Mrs. Lawrence Wright, Miss Audrey McGill, John Byers and Ross Carron made the presentations, while Mrs. Walker also received a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums at the hands of little Miss Ruby McGill.

Each of the recipients although deeply touched, made fitting reply, and invited all to visit them in their new home at Stirling. All then joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." After several musical numbers a contest was sponsored by Mrs. J. Capstick, and later lunch was served and a final and memorable social hour between pastor and people was enjoyed.

BIRTHS

SEENEY — At Glen Ross, on Friday, Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seeney, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gladys Kathleen, to Harry Fair McAdam, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam, Mount Pleasant, marriage to take place early in December. 15-1

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by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

NINTH INSTALMENT

Synopsis

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters, by the fire escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Uncertain of whether she wants to get married so quickly, Jocelyn becomes irritable with Felix and one night decides to go and talk things over with her mysterious father. As Lynda Sandal she goes to his house, climbs three flights of stairs and enters a room where he is sitting with several men in the midst of a card game, to whom he introduces her as his daughter.

"It's just exactly the right I have. The dispensing of cruel truth is a parent's first privilege, my dear."

"I have had very little of the truth from either of my parents!" cried Lynda. "If it is your privilege to be cruel, then I might at least have the benefit of your honesty."

At that his eyes, his face, his whole soul seemed to narrow itself. "You have more of the truth in your tongue than you have admitted. The sharp truth, Lynda. I will ask you now to go back to Mrs. Harlowe. You are, after all, her daughter. That is to be remembered."

Lynda started blindly for the door. She was opening it when Nick flung himself after her, caught her and turned her about.

"Aha," he triumphed, malicious, laughing even while he winced with the pain of his impulsive movement. With some extraordinary effort he had changed his front, impelled by a sudden panic at really losing her.

"I've broken down Miss Harlowe's high mightiness, eh?" Roughly he pushed his hand to and fro over her shining head until its repressed curly masses were wild enough to shame a Fiji Islander. "You came here to condescend to me, didn't you, my girl? Have I taken the condescension out of you a little?"

It was the truth and she recognized it.

"Come, Lynda, let's go out. I'm darned if I like the rooms, myself. I've had a bid to join some of the crowd tonight at rather a swell joint Want to come? They'll like to look at you."

"Are you really well enough, Nick?" was her only protest. Reassured roughly by being told to mind her own business, she went into his bathroom to wash away her tears and to restore passable order to her hair.

In a taxicab which it cost Nick some torturing moments to enter, Lynda forced herself to ask, "Will Ayleward be there?"

"I dare say."

"Nick do you know his history?"

"A man's history is the least important thing about him, Lynda. But — yes, I know it."

"And you believe his tale of persecution and of treachery? Do you know whom he accuses?"

"Yes. Your young man."

"Believing that, you let me marry Felix?"

"Let you marry? Is it my business to let you in any sense of the word? I don't know the truth of Ayleward's tale. I don't care. If Felix used him as a cat's paw to pull a million out of a bad mine it's probably no worse a start toward fortune than that of many another highly respected millionaire. Having what he wants now, security, wealth and you, he'll be a better husband than a less successful and more scrupulous man."

"I know him well enough to disbelieve Jock's story utterly. But it is not easy for me to meet Jock. There is a sort of disloyalty in my knowing him at all."

"I wish," she said with coolness, almost nonchalance, "that you'd get rid of Ayleward, pay him off and start again."

"Why so, gracious and gentle lady?"

"He has been in prison. He is a professional gambler. I hate to think that you are dependent upon his charity, that you live by what he steals."

"A gambler doesn't steal, Saint Lynda. He eases people from their money only by their own consent. In other words, you are ashamed of me, my life, my friends and my condition?"

"No."

"Then why try to change them? I've no intention of changing anything for the sake of Mrs. Felix Kent."

"We mustn't quarrel."

"Ah, so you do love me a little! I'm not angry now, nor hurt. Only, Lynda, don't try to change me. As to young Ayleward, if you fell in love with him—"

"In love — with him!"

He went on evenly, "then I should be forced to free myself of you. Never of him. Now, listen, the boy is gold."

"You did not say that before, Nick. You said that he was not the man that Felix is. You said that he had a poor outlook on life and a character that might be called unstable."

"Well, all that is true. And of all possible husbands—"

"But I should never dream—"

"Of all possible husbands for Miss Jocelyn Harlowe I can imagine none worse. A man with a grudge against life is not a happy partner for any woman. Better far a man who has given life a grudge against him."

"What does that mean?"

"A man who has put his foot on the neck of life and thrashed the hide off it!"

"You think that Felix Kent is such a man?"

"From what I know of him Felix Kent is such a man."

The "swell joint" was really rather pretentious though Jocelyn suspected it to be rarely frequented by people known to her mother or to Felix Kent. Through the glass doors the supper room appeared, decorated quite charmingly to look like a formal garden with a narrow pool in the centre where a fountain played.

Lynda was of course enchanted. To one of the retired tables Nick led her. Here were already Jock Ayleward with two of the men Lynda had met on her first visit; James Drury and Gustav Lowe, looking extraordinarily sleek and solid and greeting her with a good deal of startled gallantry.

Almost immediately two other men joined them, young fellows in well-cut evening clothes, very slightly the worse for liquor, with the grace and the tang of gentle folk and the flexible frank faces of youth at revelry. They seemed to Lynda predestined victims of the ancient game of Fox and Geese, two goslings ringed by the hard-eyed three. Lynda was the only woman at the table and these newcomers visibly rejoiced.

One on each side of her they sat and made love pleasantly. They were not so far gone in wine that they had lost their wit and gentleness. Lynda would liked to warn them; but this seemed not only treacherous but an act of such peril that her heart fluttered at the thought. And Jock already hated her? He obviously wished her anywhere else. Why, she heard him mutter to Nick, had he brought the girl?

"She'll be all right. I'll look after her."

"It's not her safety I'm thinking of. It's business."

Jock tauntingly rose and asked her to dance. His expression dared her to refuse him. They danced together smoothly and in silence.

"You've learned," said Jock presently, speaking close to her ear, "you've learned to bear the touch of a jailbird. You can even let one hold you in his arms."

"I've come here. I must go through with it. I do not enjoy this dance."

"I think you do."

"Really?" She looked straight up into his eyes.

"Some of you enjoys it," he went on in spite of her icy look. "We dance well together. We both love music. If you know about me—" she half stopped, "with Nick—" they went on "and if you weren't a little bit afraid—"

"You're wrong. I'm not a bit afraid—"

"Then why don't you tell Mr. Farleigh and Mr. Judson that they are the guests of some peculiarly adept gamblers and that before daylight they will certainly be sadder, wiser and poorer gentlemen?"

As he spoke this word which recalled to Lynda her first use of Kent's name in Jock's hearing, her very expert partner made a misstep, glanced doubtfully down at her, recovered himself and almost with violence drove her, doubling the time of their rhythm and dancing like a devish, away from that part of the room and before she knew it he had taken her out through one of the glass doors of the entrance.

"What is the matter? Take me back to Nick."

"I'm going to be fool enough to take you home."

"Mr. Ayleward!"

"Toni Padrona's woman is in there dancing."

"And you're afraid of Toni's fists?"

"Perhaps, though as a matter of fact, I don't think Toni is present. Certainly it is not Toni who is dancing with her. But I believe Nick would want me to take you home."

"I can't possibly trust you."

"Miss Sandal, if you force me to make a scene you will regret it more than anyone. Have you forgotten how angry you were with me once when I involved you in a scene?"

Ayleward stood above to block her view of the glass doors; so she missed the rhythmic passing of Toni Padrona's woman clenched in the arms of Felix Kent, her eyes blazing into his with something that looked like hunger and reproach.

A few moments later she stood outside on the pavement with Jock.

He hailed a taxicab.

"I'll send you home, Miss Sandal?"

"No." She spoke quickly, arrogantly. "To Nick's rooms. I must see him again tonight."

"But, Miss Sandal, I have to go there now myself, at once."

"I'll only be a minute."

"Please go back and ask Nick—"

"I'm not ready for him to leave. He'll hold the party together for me."

In the taxi she asked, "Shall I have to wait very long for Nick?"

"No. As soon as I get back there I'll send him to you."

At the door of Nick's lodging house Jock let her in and in spite of her repelling gesture he mounted with her.

The something was an automatic pistol. He took it quite openly from the table drawer, examined it and dropped it into his coat pocket.

Lynda said slowly, "Some day you will see again the inside of that state's prison, I'm afraid. And that will break Nick's heart. He thinks you are — pure gold."

"Please give me the gun. I'll be alone here. Quayle may find his way in."

"Not a chance." But Jock's voice was low and uncertain. "He doesn't know this place."

He took the blunt firearm and slowly, as though her eyes compelled him, lowered it and laid it on her open hand. And over this hand, gun and all, his fingers closed.

Lynda felt a rapture of body and of blood. It was sweeter than honey, more heady than red wine. She sat still, knowing herself possessed. She was not ashamed; nor afraid. And suddenly she knew why she had come back with him, why she had allowed him to accompany her. Jock came round to the table edge, drew down her hand to the other in her lap, fell to his knees and laid his forehead on her hands. She felt his lips moving, she heard him say, "I love.. I love..."

And she was conscious of what he said, of its meaning, of the havoc it caused. She lifted her eyes as though for help.

They met Nick's eyes. He had followed them from the cafe instantly, had come in, had seen them and now throwing himself in one painful contortion across the room set his tormented hands upon Jock's collar and using all his strength, jerked him up and back.

"You dare to take my daughter here, to make love to her. My daughter! Kiss her with your mouth of a convict, touch her with your hands of a card-sharper."

Jock fairly cowered. His face looked dazed. He quivered at the two words as though Nick had used a lash upon him. Then carefully, not to hurt Nick's hands, he freed himself and went toward the door. He said nothing, did not turn to look at Lynda.

"Don't be frightened, little Lynda," she heard her father saying. "He won't touch you again."

She could not speak.

"You did wrong to come to me," groaned Nick. "No matter where I live my life defiles your fingers."

Speaking, he was caught by a paroxysm of physical agony which kept Lynda there in pitiful and sacred attendance until nearly morning.

At last she was driven to summoning Jock Ayleward. Her father had gasped out a number and almost at once after she had taken down the receiver Jock answered.

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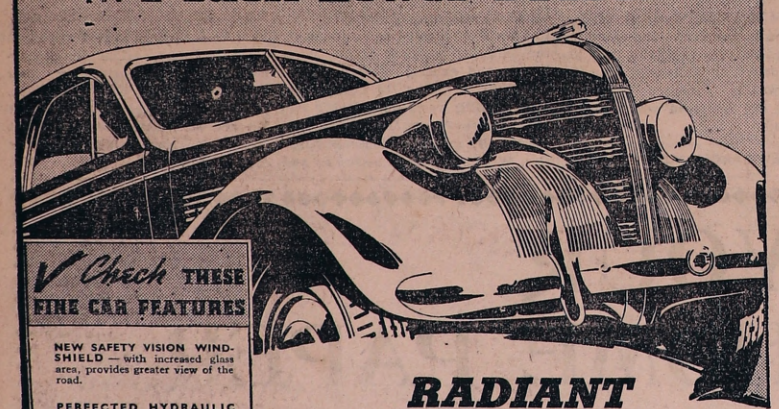

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

It is many months ago that this column offered an exclusive report in which it was intimated that there were many secret conferences taking place between experts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada and that these meetings were not solely for the purpose of improving the trade relationships between the said powers but that they had definite international political significance, though the newspaper headlines denied these inferences at that time and the officials emphasized that all the negotiations were nothing but efforts to arrange reciprocal tariff agreements. However, today this opinion is entirely corroborated and a close study of the treaties discloses that the concessions are not so extensive as originally claimed in official quarters, with all signs indicating that it is really an effort on the part of the United States to emerge from its former state of isolation and to join in a scheme for the creation of a huge economic combination of the democracies of the world.

Canada has played an important role in this international drama, and when this point was raised in this column many months ago, it was neither exaggerated, nor overestimated in any way, though it must be apparent to an intelligent reader why some factual information cannot be reported from along Parliament Hill on account of the secret atmosphere that shrouds such vital subjects which are in the course of any diplomatic discussion. In any event it is certain that Canada's role in promoting closer friendship between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations will go down in history as a political deed that contributed heavily to the preservation of civilization and the full truth is that this young country was one of the prime movers towards the creation of a common and impregnable defence against the rising forces of lawlessness and armed might as exemplified in the national anarchy in Europe and Asia.

The British Commonwealth is welded together not merely by sentimental and political ties, but mutual trade. It is now unquestionable that the various sections of the commonwealth prefer to trade within their own ranks but the dominions feel themselves grown-up self-governing and independent states in everything but name and they hate anything which even suggests that they are being exploited. However, in the history of these dominions there have been occasions when abnormal sacrifices were damanded and given to the Motherland. Today, such abnormalities exist and limited sacrifices are being asked to tide over a decisive period in the world's history. The sacrifices are asked in order to create a huge economic combine of the democracies to combat the totalitarian states. Therefore, a scheme has been evolved whereby all essential raw materials and foods will be denied to those powers who refuse to act properly and legally, and in other similar ways pressure will be exerted against them. It means that the democracies must sacrifice something and responsibility in this direction is also forced upon Canada as her share of contribution towards the preservation of civilization.

Every reciprocal trade treaty has constitutional weaknesses, good and bad features, and it is bound to result in a barrage of criticism since many local and individual interests cannot be satisfied. This is true in Canada, the United States and even Great Britain. But since the economic concessions are not very extensive, what is the real reason for the secret atmosphere and tense excitement that has accompanied the negotiations and signing of these agreements, all of which seems unwarranted in face of the additional fact that there are no less than 17 similar treaties between the United States and other nations? What are these extremely important international political implications which have resulted from the reciprocal agreements between Ottawa, Washington and London?

These questions will be answered in next week's column. (Reproduction prohibited, 1938, Educational Features Syndicate).

Cheese Board

Cheese sold for two prices on Saturday's board. Of a total of 1089 white and 314 coloured cheese offered 314 coloured and 278 white sold to Wm. McCreary at 10 5-8 cents. The balance was bought by Mr. Morton, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Taylor at 10 1-2 cents.

Buyers present were: Messrs Taylor, McCreary, Cook, Morton, Fraleigh, Murphy and Stiles.

The following factories boarded:

Shannonville	30
Bronk	24
Harold	34
Central (Coloured)	52
Silver Springs	21
Union (Coloured)	36
Eclipse	25
Holloway	34
Sidney	65
Wooler	35
Sidney Town Hall	42
Maple Leaf	54
Cloverdale	82
West Huntingdon	18
Melrose	42
Zion	38
East Hastings	28
Springbrook	22
Weller's Bay	44
Moira Valley	23
Bloomfield (Coloured)	73
Roslin	12
Mountain View (Coloured)	23
Quinte	26
Evergreen	35
Frankford	51
Rogers	49
Stirling	43
Victoria	6
Roblin (Coloured)	23
Shamrock	31
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Black River	34
Cressy	22
Roya Street	35
Maple Leaf	26

YOUTH STEALS THUNDER OF HUMAN SEAL

A shivering crowd of 4,000 Edmontonians watching Krikor Hekimian, self-styled Human Seal, swim in the North Saskatchewan River were surprised recently when three youths jerked off overcoats and jumped into the ivy water beside the "Armenian Polar Bear."

Krikor ignored the boys and then climbed onto the ice for a breathing spell. The trio came out too, but dived in again when Hekimian re-entered the water. "We did it to show Edmonton boys are just as tough as Toronto lads or wherever the Human Seal comes from," said one of the boys, John Shaw, 19. The others were Orval Thomas, 20, and Tripp Davis, 18. Hekimian is a native of Georgetown, Ont.

SKUNK, KILLED BLINDS TERRIER

A terrier owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Grant, Pine Street, Gananoque, has gone totally blind as a result of an encounter with a skunk, which visited the Grant backyard. The dog tackled the skunk and killed it, but at the same time was sprayer heavily. It is believed that some of the liquid got behind the eyes, causing loss of sight. Dr. William Nichols, veterinary surgeon, stated that he was sure the liquid could cause the loss of sight. "I have known of three similar cases," he said.

REEVE AND COUNCIL ALL NEW IN TWEED

A new reeve and council were placed in office in the village of Tweed for the new year by acclamation, as follows:

Reeve — C. H. Kerr.

Council — Edgar W. Jones, Joseph Fobert, Arthur McCarey, S. B. Rollins.

Utilities Commission — Albert J. Maynes.

None of the former councillors or reeves contested the public offices this fall, and as a result there has been a complete change-over none of the former council members running this year. However, one of the former councilors and reeve for many years, S. B. Rollins, has returned to the council, and will assist greatly in adding the experience of an old hand to the new councillors on the board. No opposition was presented on the Utilities Commission, A. J. Maynes being the only nominee.

NEW PONTIAC HAS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Many advances in practically all phases of construction are announced for 1939 Pontiac, which is today introduced to the Canadian motoring public in two new lines — the "Arrow" and the "Chieftain." These advances include an entirely new body styling, a new "ride" on both series, redesigned steering, remote control gearshift obtainable on both lines, new and quieter valve action, and new water pump, carburetion, and oil distributor.

The result of these and other innovations, it is claimed, is the safest and smoothest riding Pontiac ever built. Both the "Arrow" and the "Chieftain" again offer such well known Pontiac features as Unisteel Body by Fisher; perfected hydraulic brakes with independent emergency brake; no-draft ventilation; tilting and adjustable front seat, and stabilized front end mounting. The "Chieftain" develops 89 horse-power as compared to the "Arrow's" 85, and is longer in wheelbase.

The "Arrow" is offered in five passenger coach with trunk; five passenger sedan with trunk; two passenger business coupe with quarter window; and the sedan delivery. The "Chieftain" comes in five passenger coach with trunk; five passenger sedan with trunk; and the four passenger sport coupe with opera seats.

Externally, the new Pontiac is strikingly designed, the gleaming new grille dominating the front end, and extending to the headlamps at either side. Hood grilles with horizontal bars also replace the louvres on the sides of the hood, and the peak is adorned with the new Pontiac combination of radiator ornament and hood-latch handle — a gleaming Indian head. Also in chrome finish are the bumpers, door handles and hub caps. Headlamps are of the long tear-drop style, and are blended into the fenders.

The New "Ride"

Radical new springing treatment, which in the "Chieftain" takes the form of independent coil springs on all four wheels, is the basis of the 1939 Pontiac "Ridee". In this series, the open type knee action is supplemented by built-in, double-acting hydaulic shock absorbers and a front-end Stabilizer Bar. In the "Arrow" new extra soft long semi-elliptic springs are used front and rear, and are enclosed by water-proof dirt-proof and grease-retaining metal covers. The "Arrow" springing set up is complemented by double-acting aeroplane-type hydraulic shock absorbers, incline-mounted. On this series also, the front-end "Ride Stabilizer Bar" gives added protection against body roll or sway on corners.

Relocating of the steering gear further forward on the "Arrow", and the use of the new Dual Control steering with ball bearing mounting on the "Chieftain," form the basis of the new Pontiac set-up. Engineers report that the result is easier and surer handling, simpler parking and decrease in driving fatigue.

Standard equipment on the "Chieftain" and obtainable also on the "Arrow", Pontiac's "Hand - Gear - Shift Control" is improved for 1939 by means of a "spring-loaded "Booster" which is claimed to supply up to 50 per cent of the shifting effort required for the handle which is mounted on the steering column just below the wheel. Furthermore, the operating lever can be adjusted to the individual reach for the person behind the wheel.

Engine Refinements

Quieter and more efficient performance of the well-known Pontiac valve-in-head six-cylinder engine in both Series is said to result from the reshaping of the bottom ends of the tappets and extensive reform of the entire valve mechanism, as well as new provision for introduction of lubricating oil through that area. The use of a new ball bearing leak-proof design is reported to improve the performance of the water-pump, while better starting is said to be achieved by changes in carburetor design.

A striking new instrument panel features the interior changes for these new models. The instrument dials are regrouped and re-located in full view of the driver, and there is provision for a radio control head as an accessory. The steering wheels on both Series have been improved. An added innovation is a new type of electric heat indicator for the instrument panel which replaces the previous expansion type.

In the new type of "Controlled No-Draft Ventilation", improvements consist of an operating handle which serves as a lock when the ventipane is closed, and a new dripshield attached to the ventipane frame, which excludes rain or snow when the aperture is open during inclement weather. Further provision for the comfort of passengers includes: new double door seals for protection against drafts and road dust; increased glass area; wider door spaces, with a new type of door catch; new tube-steel seat frames; new tailored upholstery, sun visors, coat hangers and arm rests.

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NEWLYWEDS PRESENTED WITH SET OF DISHES

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy were given a friendly party in honour of their recent marriage. Mr. Phillip Carr was chairman for the evening's entertainment which consisted of — harmonica selections by Harold Thompson; solo by Miss Margie Haggerty and impromptu speeches by a number of those present. The newly-weds were presented with a handsome set of dinner dishes. Harold Thompson read the following address and Messrs Keith Bray and Elvin Carr made the presentation.

The address:

Dear Mattie and Delbert:

It is with much pleasure that we, your neighbours and friends have gathered here this evening to congratulate you on your recent marriage.

Our gathering is of a two-fold nature. We want to welcome you, Mattie, to our community and our sincere desire is that you will find many loyal friends here. And as the common saying is "That you will make yourself at home in our midst." These few words of an unknown author are our sentiments to you.

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways
All our lives through.
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow
Peace without pain.
But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest from labour,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfading sympathy,
Undying love.

In token of our esteem we ask you to accept these gifts. Signed — Elvin Carr, Keith Bray.

NOVEMBER MILK REPORT

The following is the result of tests made of samples forwarded to the Ontario Department of Health by the local Inspector, Mr. J. West, for the month of November.

In column one is the name of the vendor; in column two standard plate count and in the last the percentage of butterfat.

G. Luery	50,000	6.3
F. Stapley	10,000	4.5
Doug. Stapley	10,000	4.7
Chas. Faires	30,000	5.3
T. McCaughan	20,000	4.2
E. Munro	40,000	5.2
A. Wannamaker	180,000	5.
Ewart Bailey	20,000	4.1

WELLMANS L.O.L. ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER

The Wellmans Loyal Orange Lodge Oyster Supper was as usual a great success. From 6.00 p.m. until 8.00 p.m. the oyster supper was served in the Orange Hall under the direction of the wives and members of the Order. This was followed by an entertainment in the United Church. The addresses of the evening were given by Rev. W. R. Tristram, of West Huntingdon, and Rev. A. W. Harding of Springbrook. Both of these ministers are Orangemen and spoke of the work of the Orange Association. The following musical numbers were well received. Selections by Mr. Jack McCaughen; music by the "Thain Children", music by Mrs. Heath, Miss Evelyn Gibson and Mr. Garfield Irwin, musical number by Mrs. Herb Higgs, an accordion and bell solos by Mr. Morris. During the supper hour an orchestra from Mount Pleasant presented music with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs and Mr. Bertrand Calvert as members. Mr. John Coggins led in community singing. Rev. James E. Beckel acted as chairman. On Wednesday evening a social was held in the Orange Hall, a goodly number coming back for a second meal of good oysters.

LOCAL INSTRUCTOR IS WINNER OF SHIELD

Mr. Geo. Pollard, dairy instructor for Stirling district, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on winning the J. P. Griffin Challenge Shield at the British Empire Exhibition being held in Belleville this week. The award is made the dairy instructor Central Ontario whose group wins the greatest amount of prize money in the regular classes at the exhibition, and will remain in Mr. Pollard's custody for one year.

MARMORA PUPILS HONOR NEWLYWEDS

The home of principal and Mrs. E. J. Gale was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Thursday afternoon when pupils representing each form of the Marmora High School accompanied by Misses G. Quigley and P. Wilson of the teaching staff made a presentation of a table lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Berry in honour of their recent marriage.

The presentation was made by Donald Prentice. Mr. Berry made appreciative reply after which afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gale gave a dinner in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Berry upon their return this week from their trip to the Capital city following their recent marriage. Misses Pearl Wilson and Gertrude Quigley members of the High School staff were also present.

The staff presented the newly married couple with a small gift in token of their appreciation at the conclusion of the dinner.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

St. Paul's Young People's Union had as their guests for the evening on Monday evening members of Carmel Young People's Union. Mr. Don Williams presided over the opening exercises, and heartily welcomed the Guest Society. Later on in the evening fitting responses were made by Mr. Lewis Bird and Mrs. Arthur Pyear. The meeting opened with the usual sacred song service. Scripture lesson, one hundredth Psalm, followed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. Miss Frances Fenwick gave a reading entitled "Will the Bible Stand?" The remaining part of the program was given by the visiting Society, with their President, Mrs. Retta Wilson, occupying the Chair, and opening with the singing of hymn 125, followed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. A very delightful and helpful program was presented as follows: an inspiring and timely address on the subject "Is the message of the Oxford Group adequate to meet the conditions of the world today" given by Mr. Lewis Bird; Miss Nina Carlisle gave a vocal solo entitled "The Lost Day"; Bob Farrell gave a reading entitled "Bye and Bye"; vocal duet entitled "You must open the door", by Mr. Wm. Reynolds and Mr. Harry Brown; reading by Russell Pyear entitled "Be the Best of Whatever you are." Mrs. Arthur Pyear was the pianist for all musical numbers. Rev. W. J. Scott expressed thanks to the Carmel Y.P.U. for their splendid numbers and the Mizpah Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mr. Don Williams staged a number of games all entering heartily into the spirit of them. A dainty lunch was served by members of the Society and the social hour was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

MARMORA REEVE GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Nominations for Marmora Village council were held on Friday evening and resulted as follows:

For Reeve — W. R. Linn (acclamation).

For Council — T. R. Warren, H. B. Smith, W. A. Sanderson, R. E. Neal, retiring councillors are Clayton Potts and Lewis Phillips.

For Hydro Commissioner — P. Gray, D. Marrett and T. E. Neal.

It is expected that acclamation will be accorded last year's council.

Election in Marmora and Lake

Nominations for Marmora and Lake township held on Friday afternoon seem to indicate that an election is looming. For Reeve — John A. Bell, Lindsay E. Neal. For Council — C. Kelly, W. J. Park, A. Tompkins, G. Davidson, I. McCoy, W. Hamilton, Joseph Shannon, Bert Inkster.

The present reeve John A. Bell, is being opposed by ex-Reeve Lindsay E. Neal.

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LIBERALS HOLD ANNUAL MEET FOR WEST HASTINGS

The annual meeting of West Hastings Liberal Association was held in the Town Hall, Marmora, on Friday afternoon, November 25th. At 2 p.m. the spacious hall was filled to the doors, delegates being present from all townships in the riding. The meeting opened with the President, Mackenzie Robertson, in the chair, and secretary A. B. Collins, K.C., on the platform. The following officers were asked to take chairs on the platform: Norman Gilroy, Coe Hill, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater, Foxboro, 2nd vice-President; Mr. Roger Meiklejohn, Stirling, 3rd vice-President; Mr. J. McCrodan, Recorder, and Mr. Ed. Kellaway, Treasurer. Mr. Harold Carr, M.P.P., Northumberland, and Mr. Rorke Ferguson, M.P., Hastings-Peterborough; guest speakers, also were invited to take chairs on the platform. Memorials were then read for the late Thomas E. Laycock, and the late John Bapty, the audience standing observed two minutes of silence.

Economic Situation Discussed

Mr. Harold Carr, M.P.P., Northumberland, was then introduced by the chairman, and discoursed for some time on the economic situation of the province of Ontario at the present time, due to the courage of Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn. He spoke of the great reduction in interest on the provincial debt when Mr. Hepburn called for tenders on issue of bonds, and struck a blow to the bankers, which resulted in great savings to the province.

At this point Mr. B. O. Lott came to the platform, and made the statement that Conservatives were holding down some of the best positions in the riding in Hydro and other capacities, and it was his opinion that West Hastings was the most abused riding in the province in this respect.

Delegates from different townships gave reports on conditions in their respective districts. Mr. Hugh Maloney, President of Marmora Liberal Association, made a strong plea for a continuation of No. 14 Highway through Marmora and Lake Townships to Coe Hill, stressing the great resources of timber and tourist attractions in Lake Township.

Mr. Rorke Ferguson, M.P., was then called and gave a short discourse, comparing conditions at present under the Hepburn government and previous to 1934. He spoke of the reduction in taxes and also in car licenses, and the great amount of employment now furnished by the government. Mr. Ferguson said it was a great calamity for West Hastings when Hon. J. A. Faulkner was defeated in the last election, which was due to the lack of organization, and it was up to the Liberals of West Hastings to get together and work together and elect a member for this riding.

Officers Elected

Mr. A. B. Collins, Secretary, briefly addressed the meeting, after which election of officers took place as follows:

President: Mackenzie Robertson, Belleville.

1st Vice-President: Norman Gilroy, Coe Hill.

2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater, Foxboro.

3rd Vice-President: Roger Meiklejohn, Stirling.

Treasurer: Ed Kellaway, Belleville.

Secretary: A. B. Collins, K.C., Belleville.

Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn and Rorke Ferguson, M.P., were named Honorary Presidents.

Resolutions of grateful appreciation and confidence in Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. Mitchell Hepburn were read by Ormonde Butler, also a vote of thanks to Marmora District Liberal Association, Marmora Municipal Council and Chief of Police, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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HOLD REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

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sented for payment after being certified correct:

Public School: N. E. Eggleton, $1.50; J. S. Morton, $7.94; Stirling News-Argus, $15.00.

High School — N. E. Eggleton, $4.57; H. Francis, $4.16; McIntosh & Wells, 70c; Ned Faires, $6.25; C. Wright, $19.00; Mrs. N. Morton, $10.00; H. Jones, $1.75; J. S. Morton, $7.00; Ryerson Press, $34.46; R. H. Williams, $9.75; A. E. Strickland, $1.70; Wells Bros. $20.00; Douglas Stapley, $3.50; Stirling News-Argus, $2.75.

On motion of Wm. Patterson and N. E. Eggleton the High School pupils will be required to pay for the cost of the material for any article made in the General Shop Course which they wish to keep.

A communication from J. B. Belshaw expressing his appreciation to the members of the Board and staff for their kindness to him during his illness was received and filed.

On motion of H. C. Martin and N. E. Eggleton the next meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, December 19th, at 7.30 p.m.

On motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and H. C. Martin, the Secretary was authorized to write Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson and Dr. G. F. Rogers, expressing the Board's appreciation and thanks for their visit to Stirling and their assistance in the program at the official opening of the annex to the High School.

Dr. E. A. Carleton explained in full the system used in toxoiding and vaccinating the school children and children of pre-school age in Rawdon Township.

A request from Miss Lorraine Scott for the use of the school gym in February to hold examinations in piano theory was granted on motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and J. S. Morton.

The matter of having the pupils of the High School undergo a medical examination prior to indulging in P. T. exercises or gym work was discussed and left in the hands of J. S. Morton to arrange with the principal.

Meeting adjourned.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL MET MONDAY

TREASURER GIVES FINANCIAL REPORT — DEPUTATIONS HEARD — HONORARIUM VOTE

Stirling Village Council held its regular monthly meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday evening with Reeve Cranston occupying the chair. All members of Council were in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes, Don Hulin, Bert Bastedo and Ray Cranston appeared before Council on behalf of the Boy Scout Cubs, seeking permission to hold an Apple Day on Saturday, December 17th. On motion of Councillors Anderson and Eggleton the request was granted.

The following accounts were ordered paid on motion of Councillors Rollins and Eggleton:

Stirling Hydro	190.06
Jas. Montgomery	24.00
J. E. O'Donnell	24.90
Stirling News-Argus	4.00
L. Meiklejohn	16.91
Fred McCutcheon	6.20
Chas. Wood	6.20
Wm. Bowen	3.25
Wm. Fitchett	11.00
Geo. Luery	22.80
H. A. Wickett	6.00
A. H. Hadley	10.00
S. F. Lawrason	45.20
Arthur Keegan	6.00
A. Hadley, coal	105.55
Bertha Alger	35.00
R. H. Williams	.75
Stirling Waterworks	116.67
Thos. Spry	35.20
County of Hastings	4.38

Communications were tables from J. Sears, resident Engineer, Department of Highways, granting permission to the village to tear up the highway on North Street for the construction of a drain; Mothers' Allowance Board, and Mrs. Arthur Ketcheson, re rebate on taxes.

An appeal to Council for a grant to the Community Christmas Tree Fund was presented by H. R. Tompkins and on motion of Councillors Rollins and Anderson a grant of $25.00 was made to the Club.

William Patterson drew the attention of the Council to a tree on Green St. which had been split and was in danger of falling on the house of T. Montgomery. Councillor Rollins stated he had authorized the removal of the tree in question but it had not been done. On motion of Councillors Anderson and Stapley the Street Committee were instructed to have the tree removed at once.

Geo. Keegan spoke of brush along the road leading to the Municipal dump which should be cut and on motion of Councillors Rollins and Eggleton, the Property Committee was instructed to look over the dump, with power to act.

Reeve Cranston reported a complaint from Mrs. Robt. Christie over a tile broken on her property. Councillor Rollins promised to have the matter attended to.

On motion of Councillors Anderson and Stapley the Clerk was instructed to forward a resolution to the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, requesting that the sidewalk on the east side of the Matthews lot be extended to at least six feet in width.

Reeve Cranston introduced the question of a free show for the children on the afternoon of Saturday, December 17th. On motion of Anderson and Eggleton the Village will provide the show.

Councillor Roy Eggleton gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a bylaw to name time and place for the holding of nominations.

The question of an honorarium for the members of Council was introduced by Councillor Rollins, who stated that practically every Council in this district voted themselves a small sum each year. He didn't look upon an honorarium as payment for services, but simply as a reimbursement for incidental expenses incurred in fulfilling their duties throughout the year. He stated he had discussed the matter with some of the largest taxpayers in the village, and all had agreed that members of Council were entitled to an honorarium.

Reeve Cranston expressed himself as opposed to voting themselves an honorarium without bringing the matter before the voters.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Councillor C. B. Rollins and seconded by Councillor Stapley that each Councillor be given $36 and the Reeve $60. On being put, the motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer R. A. Patterson gave an interim report on the Village finances, showing expenditures as being well within the estimates.

The appreciation of Council for this fine report was voiced by Reeve Cranston to the Treasurer.

The matter of remuneration to F. Stapley for work done at the new well provoked a lengthy discussion, but no action was taken by Council.

Meeting adjourned.

RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE

HARRY E. HULIN
Who on Monday evening was re-elected Secretary of Welfare Club

WELFARE CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FIRST MEETING OF YEAR — GOOD PROGRAMME GIVEN

The Annual Ladies' Night of the Stirling Community Welfare Club, which was held on Tuesday night in the Community Hall, provided a fitting climax to a year's endeavours by President W. L. Anderson and his officers. Close to two hundred of the members and their lady friends were in attendance for the banquet and the following programme. The ladies of the Women's Institute were the caterers. The decorations for the occasion were indicative of the Yuletide season, and the tables were well laden with many good things to eat.

During the banquet hour community singing was led by Bob Patterson, with Mrs. H. Moore presiding at the piano. The duties of Sergeant-at-Arms were capably filled by Wm. Dermedy.

Following the toast to "The King", President W. Anderson welcomed the guests and called on Mr. J. E. O'Donnell to introduce Rev. Father S. LeSage, of St. James' Church; Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn fo introduce Rev. W. H. V. Waker, of St. Andrew's Church, and Mr. Harry Hulin who introduced a number of other guests.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Mr. Cecil Macklin, and was adopted. Following is a list of the officers for the coming year:

Past President — W. L. Anderson.
President — George Bailey.
Vice-President — Ernest Sarles.
Secretary — Harry Hulin.
Treasurer — J. E. O'Donnell.
Programme Com. — F. R. Mallory, H. R. Tompkins, H. L. Fair, R. A. Patterson and A. Duncan.
Membership Com. — Don Williams, Wm. Dermedy, Jack Morrison, Ernest Sarles, Bert Finkle, Ashley Brooks, Geo. Weaver, Wilfred Spencer and Bruce Bell.
Social Committee — Fred Hulin, Bert Eggleton, Gil. Thompson.

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CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS H. S. COMMENCEMENT

STIRLING THEATRE CROWDED ON THURSDAY EVENING FOR EXCELLENT PROGRAMME PRESENTED BY PUPILS — PRIZES AWARDED ON LAST YEAR'S WORK

The annual Commencement exercises of the Stirling High School were presented to a very appreciative audience in the Stirling Theatre on Thursday evening, December 1st, at 8 p.m. The attendance, which taxed the capacity of the theatre, bore testimony to the ever-increasing interest of the entire community in this outstanding event of the High School year. The fine spirit of co-operation so evident between the parents and teachers, bespeaks a fine future for the local High School.

Mr. J. L. Good, principal, acted as chairman for a varied programme, and after the address of welcome introduced Mr. Walter Wright, Chairman of the Stirling Board of Education, to present the displomas and prizes won during the year.

The opening number of the program was a tap dance by Misses Marion Hick and Margaret Vanderwater, followed by a gymnastic display by a group of boys, including Don Scott, Ralph Richardson, R. Pyear, B. Beckel, D. Richardson, B. McGee, D. Lancaster, J. Wood. They were assisted in the pyramids by Ralph Vandervoort, Douglas Pyear, Jack Ackers and Ray Tanner.

A dancing act, "Gay Nineties", by Misses Ruth Murray and Marion Symons, was the next number and was followed by a display of Danish Gymnastics by the girls of Grades IX. and X. Those taking part were Misses Rita Tucker, Hilda Brown, Jean Barlow, Nina Sine, Phyllis Vance, Dorothy Pidgeon, Betty Finkle, Shirley Ormiston, Betty Conley, Jean Salisbury, Keitha Bush, Molly Belshaw, Marion Hick, Eileen Tanner, Dorothy Gay, Marion Morrison.

A one-act play, "Buddy Buys an Orchid" was a feature of the programme with Malcolm Richardson as Henry Bradley Jr. playing the leading role. Other members of the cast were: Mrs. Bradley, Miss Marion Symons; Alida Bradley, Miss Ruth Murray; Belle (the coloured maid) Miss Helen Jeffrey; and Bill Carruthers, Morley Clarke.

The final number was a "Gypsy Rendezvous", in which groups of students, dressed in gypsy costumes, presented a series of dances. In all their numbers the students showed plenty of ability and the rounds of applause which greeted each presentation was ample eidence of the whole-hearted appreciation of the large audience. The members of the staff, who were responsible for the programme, and the students are to be congratulated on the excellency of the entertainment.

Miss Maurietta McKee presided at the piano throughout, and Charles Jandrew and Max Armstrong acted as stage hands.

Those taking part in the "Gypsy Rendezvous" were:

— THE CAST —

Master of Ceremonies ..... Ralph Richardson
Group Leaders — Donald Tucker, Morley Clarke, Donald Scott, Russell West, Fred Donohoe
Weaving Dance — Betty Conley, Molly Belshaw, Marion Hick, Dorothy Montgomery, Edith Cranston, Verna Sutherland, Helen Fitchett, Helen Thain, Phyllis Vance, Helen Bailey, Keitha Bush, Lillian Matthews, Rita Tucker, Jean Dafoe, Eileen Tanner, Norma Sarles.
Swedish Schottische — Helen Jeffrey, Ruth Murray, Phyllis David, Winona Beckel, Dorothy Mitts, Marion Symons, Betty Finkle, Hazel Detlor.
English Country Dance — Marion Hick, Betty Conley, Molly Belshaw, Dorothy Mitts
Sailor's Hornpipe — Dorothy Pidgeon, Ruth Murray, Neva Hagerman, Marion Symons.
Coon Dance — Alison Vanderwater, Margaret Vanderwater, Betty Hoard, Lorna Wright.
Square Dance — Jean Salisbury, Jean Campbell, Jean Barlow, Dorothy Montgomery, Helen Thain, Verna Sutherland, Phyllis Vance, Marion Phillips.

Following is a list of the successful students and the prizes:

1. Scholarships donated by the students for the highest average in their respective forms, $5.00 each:
   Form IV. ..... Richard Chard
   Form III. ..... Garland McKeown
   Form II. ..... Norma Detlor
   Grade IX. ..... Ralph Vandervoort
2. Shields for Proficiency in the respective Forms:
   Form V. — Alger Shield ..... Douglas Scott
   Form IV. — Morton Shield ..... Richard Chard
   Form III. — Bastedo Shield ..... Garland McKeown
   Form II. — Wright Shield ..... Norma Detlor
   Grade IX. — Duffin Shield ..... Ralph Vandervoort
3. Proficiency Prizes:
   M. S. Agriculture II. - donated by R. B. Duffin .. Ralph Richardson
   M. S. Agr. I. — donated by Dr. E. A. Carleton ..... Elmer McInroy
   M. S. Algebra — donated by H. C. Martin ..... Helen Jeffrey
   M. S. Anc. History — Miss M. Walt ..... Irene Wood
   M. S. Canadian History — J. B. Belshaw ..... Helen Thain
   M. S. English — N. E. Eggleton ..... Muriel Welbourn
   M. S. French — Dr. C. F. Walt ..... Ruth Murray
   M. S. Geometry — J. S. Morton ..... Donald Scott
   M. S. Latin — C. F. Linn ..... Adeline Bush
   L. S. Agriculture I. — W. K. Etherington ..... Clarke Pidgeon
   L. S. Arithmetic — W. Wright ..... Billy McGee
   L. S. British History — Ewart Bailey ..... Joy Harding
   L. S. English II. — Miss D. Cooper ..... Norma Sarles
   L. S. French I. — Miss H. Lacey ..... Nina Sine
   L. S. Geography — Mrs. J. L. Good ..... Betty Finkle
   L. S. Geometry — E. G. Bailey ..... Edith Cranston
   L. S. Agriculture II. — W. H. Patterson ..... Edison Sine
   L. S. Mathematics IX. — H. R. Tompkins ..... Phyllis Vance
   L. S. Physiography — A. E. Strickland ..... Alison Vanderwater
   L. S. Latin II. — J. L. Good ..... Marie McKee
4. Prizes for the two best students passing the High School Entrance Examination from Stirling Public School:
   1st (value $5.00) — donated by Mrs. H. Rollins .... Bert Bastedo
   2nd (value $2.50) — donated by C. A. Wells ..... Jean Salisbury
5. Diplomas — Wanda Bateman, Boyd Beckel, Adeline Bush, Richard Chard, Hazel Detlor, Neva Hagerman, Betty Hoard, Bill Morton, Ruth Murray, Ralph Richardson, Donald Scott, Helen Ward, Lorna Wright.
6. Strathcona Medal for Marksmanship ..... Donald Stapley
7. Hon. J. R. Cooke Scholarship for Stirling High School — (Best eight papers in Upper School, value $50.00) ..... Douglas Scott
8. Second Carter Scholarship for the County of Hastings (best ten papers in Upper School, including English, Geometry and Algebra, value $60.00) ..... Douglas Scott

AT TORY CONVENTION

Among those from Stirling and district who are in Toronto attending the Conservative Convention which is being held today and tomorrow are Messrs Geo. E. Thompson, Albert Cook and W. J. Tanner of Rawdon Township and Mr. J. S. Morton, of Stirling.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CLUB

GEORGE E. BAILEY
Will act as President of Stirling Community Welfare Club for Next Year

HELD REGULAR MEETING

GOOD ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS DISCUSS BUSINESS AND ROUTINE MATTERS

The spirit of Christmas was enjoyed when, on Friday afternoon Mrs. E. Jackman opened her home to the members of the Women's Institute. All gathered in the large dining room, where on the table an evergreen tree was heavily adorned with Christmas decorations, while Santa Clause, in full regalia, stood silently by.

Mrs. W. C. West, the President, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary Mrs. Bronson called the roll with 22 members responding. The minutes of previous meeting were read and received.

The money donated by the W.I. for prizes for the local fair were ordered paid to the several donors.

$5.00 was donated towards the Christmas Tree Fund on motion of Mrs. T. Spry and Mrs. N. Heath.

Mrs. W. C. West represented the local W. I. at the Belleville Area Convention and she gave a splendid report of the two days' proceedings. Mrs. C. F. Walt was chairlady for the afternoon's program and opened with the Christmas number "Silent Night."

"Boost your own Home Town" was well prepared and presented by Mrs. R. A. Patterson

A Christmas reading "Three Kings" was given by Mrs. A. Geraldi.

With the singing of the strains "Joy to the World", Mrs. C. F. Walt came in carrying a candle-lighted Christmas cake, kindly donated by Mrs. R. Woodbeck. Mrs. O'Donnell was called upon to cut the Christmas cake.

A dainty lunch was served of fruited jellies topped with whipped cream, rolls, short-bread and Christmas cake, the committee in charge being Mrs. Walt, Mrs. Woodbeck, Mrs. Geraldi, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. Geo. Luery thanked the hostess and the lunch and Programme Committee for the enjoyable afternoon. A basket was filled with various gifts for relief during the afternoon.

OPENS NEW PLANT

In order to cope with increasing business, Mr. E. T. Ward, who has been conducting a cleaning and pressing establishment on Mill St., for the past year, will instal new and up-to-date dry cleaning equipment within the next week or ten days. The new equipment includes a washer, an extractor, a filter and a deodorizer, and when installed, Mr. Ward will be equipped to handle all types of cleaning in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. While his plans are not yet complete, it is the intention of Mr. Ward to inaugurate a delivery service after the new year. The front part of the premises will be partitioned off for an office and all the cleaning equipment moved to the rear. Fellow business men and friends will join in wishing Mr. Ward success in his new venture. Watch next week's paper for his opening announcement.

TRENT LEAGUE RE-ORGANIZED

NORWOOD IS ADDED TO COMPLETE SIX-TEAM GROUP — NEW CUP OFFERED

The annual re-organization meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League was held in the Sterling Hotel, Mill St., on Monday evening, with representatives present from every club in the League. President Earl Fox occupied the chair and the financial statement was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, C. A. Wells, showing a substantial balance on hand.

The election of officers resulted in the following being named to control the activities of the League during the coming year.

President — J. Henderson, Madoc.

Vice- President — C. Davidson, Campbellford.

Sec.-Treas. — D. Whytock, Madoc.

Team Representatives — Campbellford, C. Holmes and C. Davidson; Trenton, H. Moore and Geo. H. Cobley; Tweed, J. Quinn, F. Tummon; Stirling, E. Fox and T. W. Solmes; Madoc, J. Henderson and D. Whytock; Norwood, Jack Duffield and R. Webb.

Applications for entry into the League were received from Brighton, R.C.A.F. at Trenton, and Norwood. With only the one team needed to complete a six-team group, the Norwood Club was given the preference, due to the fact that it was a former member of the group.

H. M. Moore, of Trenton, announced that a new trophy known as the "Collins Cup", and given to the cleanest and most useful player in the League, would be up for competition this year. The winner will have possession of the cup, upon which his name will be engraved, for one year, but will be given a miniature cup for his permanent possession. Members of the refereeing staff and the press will submit their choice for the trophy to the Secretary-Treasurer at the end of the season.

No player playing O.H.A. hockey, with the exception of Stewart McIlraith, a member of last year's Trenton Couriers, will be permitted to play in the Trent Valley League. However, Stirling, Madoc, Tweed and Campbellford will be allowed to use all their home players, even though they may play O.H.A. with outside Clubs, but they must take part in at least three league games in the Trent Valley League.

Each club must provide the Secretary of the League with a list of registered players, the same to be forwarded to the manager of each team before the opening game. Two officials will have charge of each game, with the visiting club supplying the Referee-in-chief. Games must start not later than 8.30 p.m.

It was decided to carry out a double schedule and Thos. W. Solmes was authorized to draw up the same.

COMING EVENTS

WATCH FOR THE OPENING announcement of Ward's new Dry Cleaning Plant. 16-1p

COOKING SALE — AUSPICES OF C.W.L., on Saturday, Dec. 17th, 1938, at J. C. McGee's Hardware Store. 16-2

HOCKEY DANCE, THURS. DEC. 15. Stirling Community Hall. 6-piece orchestra. Couple 70c, extra lady 25c. Come and help the Club. 16-1

RESERVE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, for the annual Christmas Entertainment in the Bethel United Church. Admission 25c. Children Free. 15-2

YOU ARE INVITED BY STIRLING Horticultural Society to attend an Illustrated Lecture on Landscape Gardening, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall. Lecturer Mr. J. F. Clark, Department of Agriculture, Toronto. 16-1

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NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Next Thursday night, December 15th, the Stirling Hockey Club is holding a dance in the Community Hall to raise funds for financing a team in the Trent Valley League this coming winter. As everyone is aware, it takes considerable money to outfit a team, with uniforms, pads, etc., as well as to cover the expenses of transportation and other incidentals. There was a time when the gate receipts at the games played in the local arena were sufficient to take care of all expenditures, but during the last few years the attendance has fallen off and the Club Executive finds it increasingly hard to make ends meet. It is as a result of this that the Club has decided to hold a series of dances throughout the winter, providing they meet with the support of the citizens of Stirling and district.

Hockey provides good, clean, wholesome sport and is a splendid training ground for the youth of the village and district. A village without a hockey team is a dead place. We would also remind lovers of skating that there is a possibility that the rink will not be opened this winter unless the hockey team functions. The members of the executive are giving of their time and energy without any thought of personal recompense in an endeavour to keep the village on the sport map, and are appealing for the assistance of lovers of good clean sport in financing a team. It remains for the fans of the district to do their bit in keeping sport alive in the community. Remember the date, next Thursday night, December 15th, in the Stirling Community Hall.

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SHOULD BE MORE INTEREST TAKEN IN MUNICIPAL POLITICS

While the municipal elections are over in a number of the neighbouring municipailties, there has been little talk of what is going to happen in Stirling. Nominations will be held on Monday evening, December 26th, according to the present plans of Council, but we would like to see some other date chosen, if possible, because many of our citizens will be observing Christmas on that date and will be out of town or entertaining guests. This is bound to effect the attendance, which has been far too small in recent years for such an important meeting. Outside of Councillor W. L. Anderson, who has definitely announced his retirement after one year's service, the members of Council have not announced their intentions. Reeve Cranston has served two years as Chief Magistrate, and it is expected he will again stand for re-election. Councillor Rollins, with four years' service, is said to have aspirations for the Reeveship, but he has not committed himself. Councillors R. Eggleton and F. Stapley, with one and two years' service, respectively, have not stated definitely what they will do, although the former has hinted that he would like to retire. There will be a vacancy on the local Hydro Commission, owing to the removal of Mr. Walter Jeffrey from the village, while the usual vacancies will occur on the Board of Education.

It's time that the ratepayers were giving some thought to muicipal politics, so that when Nominaiton time arrives the best men in the community will be selected to contest the vacancies on the various municipal bodies.

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WILL YOU HELP?

The annual canvas for the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Fund is being made this week by the committee in charge of this part of the work. Have you made your donation yet?

A good response has been given similar appeals in other years and it is expected that the canvassers will receive the same generous support on this occasion. However, there are hundreds of citizens in Stirling and the surrounding community whom the committee will be unable to canvas. In order that the venture may prove successful, it is necessary that all contribute something. No donation is too small — all will be gratefully received and acknowledged. The Village Council has made its usual donation and will provide a show in the Theatre, following the parade.

May we again remind our readers that when they contribute to the Christmas Tree Fund they are not only helping to give the children of the district an afternoon's entertainment, but they are also providing Chirstmas cheer for needy families in the community. For a number of years a number of baskets of Christmas Cheer have been distributed on Christmas Eve to various homes, which displays a fine community spirit.

So we appeal to all those who are not canvassed by the committee to make a voluntary donation in order that Christmas Cheer may be brought not only to the children, but to their less fortunate brethren. Donations may be left with Messrs T. W. Solmes, W. C. West, or at the News-Argus office. This is a commendable effort by the business men and citizens of the village and community and we urge our readers to support it.

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN STIRLING STORES

Next week the News-Argus will publish its annual Christmas Shopping Edition, which will feature the Christmas bargains offered by the merchants of the village. Watch for it and be sure and read it. You will be well repaid if you do your shopping in Stirling this Christmas. Local merchants have gone to considerable expense and trouble to stock their shelves with a fine assortment of Christmas and seasonal goods which compare favourably with those that can be purchased anywhere else. This is something that the citizens of Stirling and community should stop and think over.

Whether it's a radio, an electric razor, a piece of furniture, electric stove, refrigerator, wearing apparel, candies, toys, tobaccos or an automobile they can be obtained in Stirling automobile, they can be obtained in Stirling and at prices that cannot be bettered anywhere. What more can any purchaser ask for?

Of course, there are those who make a practice of buying practically everything out of town on the excuse that the local merchant cannot supply their wants, or charges too much, or some other similar excuse. This is an erroneous idea. In these days of keen competition prices vary very little between the stores in the larger centres and those of the village, and when one considers the cost of transportation to and from the larger towns, it is just as economical to buy at home. Most of these people have just acquired the habit of buying out-of-town and never give the merchant a chance to subscribe to their wants. It is true that local merchants have not as large a range of goods on their shelves as some of the stores in the larger towns, but we venture the opinion that there is not a merchant in Stirling but would gladly order anything a customer wants.

So before doing your Christmas shopping elsewhere, pay a visit to your local stores. You will be surprised at the range of choice offered and the reasonable prices. Unless local citizens buy their needs in Stirling stores, the local merchants cannot prosper, and if they do not prosper, what is to become of our village? The business men are the backbone of any community. Without them there would not be sufficient revenue to operate the public utilities, no one to offer employment to the workmen, or to support the many other community enterprises, schools, churches, etc.

Your patronage will be appreciated by the business men and in addition, you will be helping the entire community.

CURRENT COMMENT

When choosing a gift for a distant friend, who probably is a former resident of this village or surrounding district, may we remind you that a year's subscription for this great family journal would be a most acceptable and appreciated gift.

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Stirling and district motorists had their first experience with icy roads and streets on Saturday morning when the ground was covered with a thin layer of ice. The highway officials quickly sanded the dangerous spots and by the middle of the forenoon all trace of the ice had disappeared.

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It is by no means a pleasant thought, but nevertheless the fourteenth day of December is the final day for the payment of taxes. However, according to a report presented at Council meeting on Monday evening a very favourable response has been made on the part of the Stirling tax-payers. Prompt payment of taxes is a big help to the municipal legislators and citizens should make every effort to pay on time.

What Others Say

SERVICE FIRST

Leaving aside all petty differences and having in mind only the greatest good to the greatest number should be the will and wish of every member of every board, organization and institution in Canada, in Ontario and in Oshawa. The common ground of "service" would wipe out a lot of jealousies, a lot of suspicions and a lot of unwanted and undesirable recriminations, and make for a smoother running municipal machine and a lot happier one. — Oshawa Times.

THE SLOW DRIVER

Now that the "slow driver" is sharing censure with the "speed fiend" it may interest you motorists to know exactly what the Highways Traffic Act says about slow rates of speed. It is this: "No vehice shall be driven upon a highway at such a slow rate of speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable traffic thereon except when such low rate of speed is necessary for safe operation having regard to all circumstances."—Alliston Herald.

Use Classified Ads

THE COUNTRY PARSON

The truth is that many of our country ministers, remembering how much is expected of them and also remembering what most of them have invested in the education required of them, are rather shabbily treated in the way of salary.

A great many of them undoubtedly could command a much larger income in some other calling, and if they looked upon their work only from the dollar-and-cents standpoint, they would not remain in it any longer than it would take them to land another and a better-paid job.

That they do remain is proof of their loyalty and devotion to the task to which they have consecrated themselves, and whatever talents they may possess, as it is also proof of their willingness to make personal sacrifices for the advancement of the Kingdom.—Brockville Recorder and Tmes.

FOOLS WITH RIFLES

The deer hunting season always brings its grist of stories, some of them funny and some of them sad. Human life was sacrificed in several instances, during the activities of nimrods this fall. Some of these accidents are hard to prevent. Others are due to carelessness. In various parts of Lanark County stories are told of bullets killing farmers' cattle; whizzing close to the heads of men working in the fields; crashing through windows, and otherwise endangering human life. In Drummond Township there was a case where a deer rushed down a public highway followed by hunters shooting at it with their long range rifles. Bullets hummed around men loading a wood truck on an adjacent farm and school children on the road had to hide in ditches to escape the fusilade. This is obviously ridiculous. Licenses should be refused people who do not know more about handling a gun than they do about astronomy.—Almonte Gazette.

THEY DID IT AT JANETVILLE

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, pastor of the Janetville Presbyterian Church, and also the churches at Ballyduff and Nestleton, is leaving that field for Stirling after a ministry of 21 years. Mrs. Walker came to Janetville as a bride and the two boys of the family were born there, so the place seems pretty much like home to them.

But that is not all. Mr. Walker is a Presbyterian, and having been in one place for 21 years he would have been in that community all through the period when controversy existed regarding church union, and when the issue was finally decided and when a number of churches were rather sadly and badly split. There are communities where that split feeling has not yet been healed, but no so in the case of Mr. Walker at Janetville.

When time came close for him to leave the community Mr. and Mrs. Walker and the boys were asked to attend a meeting held in and sponsored by the United Church, and we read the Sunday School room was filled to capacity. Before the affair was far under way there was a presentation for the Walker family of a handsome studio couch, and there were sincere words spoken indicating that the United Church folk were regretful indeed to hear that the Presbyterian minister and his family were soon to leave the community.

We do not know whether that constitutes a record or some such thing, but for the moment we cannot recall such an event having taken place elsewhere. Presentations and words of farewell are not uncommon to departing ministers in any denomination, but for another denomination to join in active participation is unique. The United Church folk at Janetville have made a bit of history by showing their esteem and regard for the Presbyterian minister. Mr. Walker has not spent his 21 years in that district in vain.—Peterboro Examiner.

ACCURACY IN NEWSPAPER WORK

"The newspapers always get things wrong," is a remark frequently made. Perhaps the folks who say that have just read fifty items in a newspaper and have discovered an error in one of them. They overlook the forty-nine that were right, and are amused or disgusted by the one that is wrong.

Every error the newspaper makes is spread before the public for ridicule and censure. People usually see it, and it forms a subject of public conversation. If some merchant or clerk with whom you are dealing makes an error, no one knows about it except he and you.

Newspaper people constantly travel all over their home towns and tramp weary miles to verify doubtful items and avoid errors. Little is said about that.

Newspaper work is done hurriedly. Few newspapers have forces of editors and reporters so large that every item can be verified with the utmost care. If a reporter has a dozen assignments to cover in an afternoon, he has to do some rushing from one to the other. Perhaps he did not take pains enough in some place, but very likely he was worrying for fear that someone else he needed to interview would leave his shop or home before he could be seen.

Many errors are caused by the carelessness of people who give information. They told the wrong name, or accepted an unverified rumour as fact, and passed it on to the reporter.—Deseronto Post.

ELIMINATION OF WASTE WOULD AID THE TAXPAYER

It is time Canadians did some crystal-gazing to see what the future holds for them in the way of taxation. If the crystal is studied carefully, it will reveal a none-too-pleasant picture. It will show that government expenditures are rising and unless relief is found in other ways, higher taxes are inevitable.

Canada now carries an intolerable tax load! It includes almost every variety of taxation possible. Yet most governments are looking for new sources of revenue. They are spending considerably more than they collect.

The Dominion Government's budget is still unbalanced. Most of the provinces are reporting substantial deficits when relief costs are included. Many municipalities are in the same position. On an over-all basis, nearly all governmental budgets—Dominion, provincial and municipal — are out of balance.

One reason is that new needs are constantly appearing. Ottawa, for example, has underwritten the western wheat crop out of public purse. This alone may cost Canada 40 or 50 millions. Expenditures for defense purposes are to be increased; unemployment insurance is again under consideration. Provinces and municipalities are anxious to catch up with social and public works, which have been postponed during the depression.

Where is the money to be found?

With a Dominion election in prospect next year, it will be a miracle if the Federal Government permits taxation to be increased to any considerable degree. The probability is that it will offer lower rather than higher taxes as a sop to the electorate.

The obvious alternative is to eliminate the waste in present government operations. Courageous leadership in handling relief and railway problems alone would more than clear the way for rising costs—would permit badly needed sinking funds to be set up; would open the road for debt and tax reduction.

Once the government tackled these two most glaring avenues of public waste it would find scores of profitable ways to save money and increase the national income. It would find public opinion ready to be led—once political leadership pointed the way rather than let itself be content to drift and follow.—Financial Post.

ONE OUT OF EVERY NINE DIED FROM CANCER

One out of every nine people who died in Canada last year was a victim of Cancer which is now the second highest cause of death in this country.

This toll of nearly 1,000 a month could be cut to 500 according to Dr. C. C. Ross, Executive Secretary of the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer, the new organization that has been estabished under the sponsorship of the Canadian Medical Association and with the co-operation of prominent medical men and laymen in every province.

Speakng to the Women's Division of the Health League of Canada at Toronto recently, Dr. Ross urged women to enlist in the war on cancer, pointing out that half of the present deaths could be prevented if people would see their medical advisers for early diagnosis of the slighest symptom, submit to a periodic health examination and obtain adequate treatment in the early stages.

Cancer of the lip, he said, occurred mainly in men and usually among pipe smokers. If a pipe smoker developed a soreness, hard spot, crack or ulcer on his lip which would not heal, he should at once see a doctor. Cancer of the mouth occurred among people who did not keep their mouths clean, he said.

Lumps, swellings or masses appearing anywhere on the body should be viewed with suspicion. Perhaps not at first cancerous, they might change in time and become cancers. Warts, moles and birthmarks were harmless unless they suddenly started to grow. Sudden indigestion in people past forty, who had had healthy stomachs all their lives, was the commonest symptom of cancer in the food passages.

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(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Seasons of Canadian Apples

Every variety of Canadian apple for eating or cooking has a definite season when it is at its finest—a period when its flavor is perfect. Gravensteins and Wealthy in September, October and November; McIntosh, Fameuse (Snow), Wolf River, and Ribston, in October, November, December and January; King, November, December and January; Baldwin, Wagner, Delicious, Greening, R.L., and Stark, November, December, January and February. (Stark is still fine in March); Northern Spy, Rome Beauty and Golden Russet, December, January, February and March; Ben Davis, Gano, and Winesap, December, January, February, March, April and May. Under proper storage conditions, some varieties can be kept in good condition longer than the months specified.

Corn for Husking

Corn for husking developed well this season and the yield per acre is placed at 42.7 bushels as against 32.7 bushels in 1937. Total production amounted to 7,696,000 bushels and is 2,287,000 bushels greater than last year. Most of this crop is grown in Essex and Kent counties, and correspondents report that husking has proceeded much more rapidly than usual this Fall, due to favorable weather conditions. Corn is well matured and reasonably dry for this time of year.

Sugar Beet Crop

The total production of sugar beets in Ontario this year is now estimated at 276,400 tons from 28,200 acres, as compared with 240,000 tons harvested from 30,300 acres in 1937. The commercial sugar beet crop grown in the extreme southwestern counties accounted for 25,600 acres this season with the yield placed at 9.90 tons per acre for a total production of 253,400 tons. Both the Chatham and Wallaceburg factories commenced to receive beets on September 23rd, and slicing operations began on October 5th. The yields are greatest in Kent county with at least 10 1-2 tons per acre, but the outlying districts, particularly Essex County, have an average yield of nearly 2 tons per acre less.

The sugar content of beets is considerably above that of most seasons, and indications are that it will average between 16 1-2 per cent and 17 per cent. The highest sugar content is in areas more remote from the factories where the tonnage per acre is lighter. Sugar beets from Essex, Lambton, and Middesex counties averaged about 18 per cent sugar, while those in most of Kent county have approximately 16 per cent.

The gross return on a 10-ton crop of beets with 17 per cent. sugar content will amount to $62.50 per acre for tonnage and $7.50 per acre for sugar content bonus, or a total of $70.00 per acre for factory delivery.

Red Clover Seed

Thrshing of red clover seed is progressing satisfactorily in southwestern Ontario. The commercial production of doube cut red clover is estimated at 4,250,000 pounds as against 450,000 pounds in 1937. The demand is fair and since little export is expected, buying is rather selective and cautious. Prices being offered or paid growers, basis No. 1 grade, are ranging between 7 and 12 cents per pound. In Eastern Ontario the total commercial production or double cut red clover is estimated at 1,081,000 pounds as compared with 202,000 pounds last year.

Alsike Clover Seed

The total commercial production of alsike clover seed in south western Ontario is estimated at 6,000,000 lbs. as compared with 200,000 pounds last year. The demand is fair only. Due to low prices offered by dealers, the farmers are loathe to sell. On the other hand, seed merchants having to face a keen competition on the English market, are very cautious and selective in their buying. About 2,000,000 pounds have already been absorbed by the trade. Prices being offered or paid growers for No. 1 grade are ranging from 5 to 15 cents a pound. Threshing is progressing satisfactorily in Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario and the commercial production is estimated at 625,000 pounds as compared with 45,000 lbs. last year.

Praises Farm Clubs

"One of the greates tagricutural activities in Canada is the Boys' and Girls' Farm Club Work, which moves steadily on with a record of unbroken achievement," stated Dr. G. S. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, speaking at the dinner on the opening night at the Royal Winter Fair. "The Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs represent an active membership of more than 37,000 throughout the Dominion," continued Dr. Barton. "The membership has increased every year since the movement began about 25 years ago, chiefly because of the interest in the value of the work is means to the boys and girls in every project they undertake. The definite results are to be seen in every agricultural fair in which they take part. A new interest and a new life has been given to fairs by these clubs. But there have been significant development in other directions as a result of the work of the organization. For example, potato production in one area has been revolutionized; in another thousands of bushels of grain have been produced and in others the production of live stock has been raised to a higher plane.

Placing Boys on Farms

There are a number of young men in Ontario eager to learn farming with a good farmer. There are a number of good farmers in this province who would welcome a good intelligent and enthusiastic youth to their broad acres. The Ontario Department of Labor knows this to be true and has appointed A. Maclaren as Director of Farm Placement. Boys who would really like to go farming and farmers who would like to employ young men with a yen for farming should write Mr. Maclaren, Department of Labor, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The boys are placed for one trial month and are paid by the farmer. If mutually satisfied, the boy signs up for one year with wages at the prevailing rate.

Mr. Maclaren, who has already placed over 30 boys under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Plan, states that he selects only young men who are really interested in farming. He visits each applicant in his home and talks to his parents as well.

Boys, if you are interested in stock raising, fruit, poultry or any branch of farming, write to A. Maclaren, Department of Labor, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Cheese Board

On the last boarding of the Belleville Cheese Board for this season, cheese sold on Saturday at 10 1-4 cents the lowest price of the year. Factories with cheese this week will offer them on the Napanee Board. Acting upon the request and advice of the Montreal Provisions Trades Association, the Belleville Board decided to give midweek sales a trial during the next season. On motion the Board was adjouned on Saturday until the evening of the third Thursday in May, 1939, at 8 o'clock. Eastern buyers are anxious to have the Saturday date changed owing to the fact that the end of the week sales have resulted in too great a rush in grading and packing for export.

The following factories were represented:

	White	Colored
Shannonville	20	
Central		58
Silver Springs	19	
Northprt	30	
Sidney		56
Wooler	33	
Sidney T. H.	22	
Cloverdale	64	
Zion	40	
East Hastings	19	
Mountain	25	
Bloomfield		40
Quinte		12
Evergreen	22	
Frankford		34
Rogers	48	
Stirling	37	
Roblin		19
Riverside	35	
Shamrock	34	
Ben Gill		35
Plum Grove	30	
Hoard's		31

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Prices showed little or no change over the previous week on Belleville market on Saturday last. The expected rise in potatoes did not materialize and they were offered at $1.25 per bag, with peck lots at 35 cents.

Egg prices remained unchanged, "A" selects selling at thirty-eight cents, mediums at thirty-four cents and some ungraded stocks at thirty-five cents per dozen. Farmers' butter quotations almost maintained last week's levels, selling at fifty-five cents for two pound rolls.

Chickens sold at $1.25 each, with fowl and other birds going at from one dollar upwards. Dressed pigeons were sold at ten cents per bird. Ducks were fairly plentiful and ranged in price from one dollar to $1.25.

Staple vegetables in bushel and peck lots included onions at one dollar bus., carrots and turnips at sixty cents; parsnips at seventy-five cents and cabbage and cauliflower from five cents per head upward rounding out an average display.

Northern Spies and Tolman Sweets, tree-picked, were offered at $1.50 per hamper, with "grounders" selling at a few cents less. MacIntosh Reds sold at $1.75 per bushel.

Choice lamb hindquarters were offered at 19c per pound with fronts at 12c; pork hinds 9c, fronts 7c; heavy beef hinds, 14c, front quarters at 12c.

NO CHEESE FACTORY TO GET LICENSE MINUS INSPECTOR'S O.K.

The new director of dairying for Ontario, C. E. Lackner, made his first address in the Belleville district last Wednesday at the sessions of the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association. He reviewed the new dairy regulations that will go into effect next year and left no doubt the stand the department was going to take. No new plants could be opened without permission of the director and common sense and judgment would be used when deciding if a plant was needed in any community if that community was already well provided with factories.

"Commencing next year," said Mr. Lackner, "All cheese factories will be licensed and as a result alterations and improvements which inspectors had ordered would have to be made before a license would be granted and any changes ordered by inspectors would have to be made before opening next spring."

He said cheesemakers had a direct responsibility as to the kind of milk they accepted. "Too much reliance has been placed on the fact instructors were visiting farms," he said. "We are putting the issue up to you."

The department has the names of factories, where flies, nails, glass and other impurities had been found and we have also found cases where the cheese has been eaten by mice, he said. This has to cease. There is only one word for sending out such cheese and that is "plain fraud."

Whey to Be Pasteurized

Dealing with pasteurization, he said, it is something "that could not be overlooked." For the good of the industry "we are going to insist on the pasteurization of whey," said Mr. Lackner. He said a dairy instructor for Belleville district would be appointed next year. In closing he told the delegates that to have a better year, "there must be cooperation from the milk pail to the finished cheese."

Prof. W. H. Sproule, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, referred to the unclean starter in cheese, stating that New Zealand had cleaned up their trouble by using a different starter. He described in detail the working of micro-organisms through the whole process of cheesemaking. The effect of high cooking was revealed in a table which showed more first grade cheese at a cooking temperature of 100 degrees than at 106 degrees. "Some high cooked cheese is tallowy," said the speaker and "generally result in corky, harsh texture."

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1 can Canadian Sardines, 1-2 teaspoon mustard; 6 medium-sized potates; 1 can condensed soup (mushroom or tomato soup).

Parboil the potatoes, cut in half and hollow out to form cups. Mash the sardines combine with the inside of potato cups, season and add mustard. Fill the potato cups. Keep in a cool place until ready to serve. Heat the soup as it comes from the can, stirring to blend well and pour into a deep fireproof platter or oblong dish. Place the potatoes on top gently, so the contents of the cups do not spill and place in a warm oven for a few minutes until potatoes are cooked through. Serve garnished with triangles of buttered toast and slivers of sweet gherkins.

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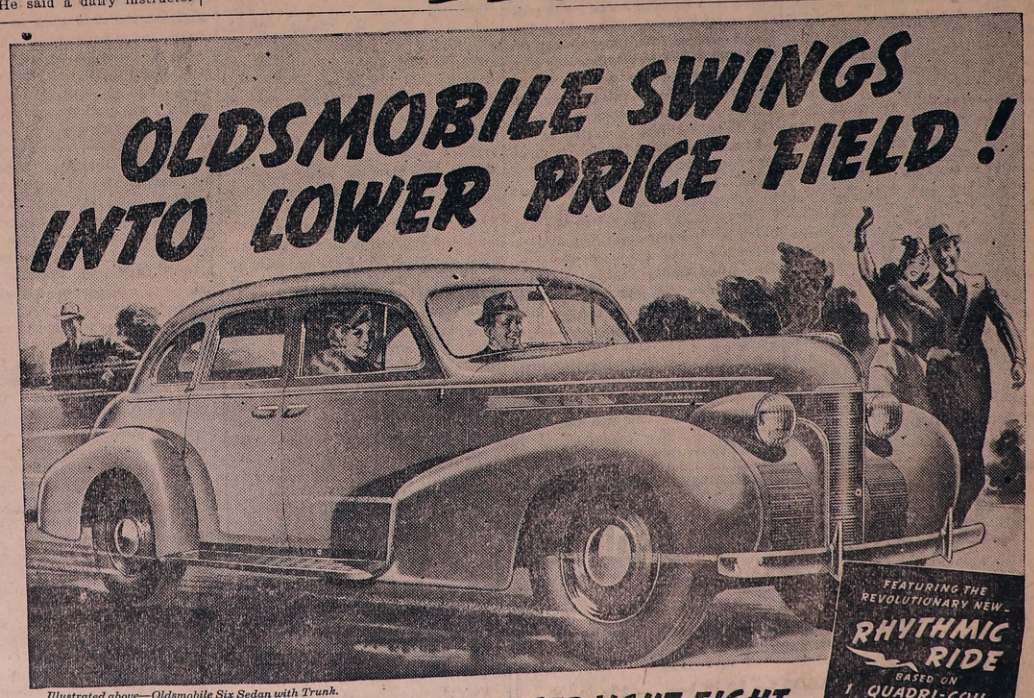

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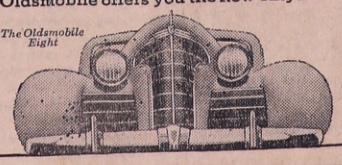

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(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday December 4th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.30 — Carmel
7.00 — Evening Service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday December 4th, 1938

W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — "Strength and Beauty"
7.00 p.m. — "Being Natural"

MOUNT PLEASANT

W. M. S. Christmas Meeting

The December meeting of Mount Pleasant (Rawdon) Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Allan Bailey, with sixteen members and seven visitors in attendance. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Ross Hoard and the President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave the call to worship based on "The Christmas Star". All joined in a Christmas hymn and the pastor offered prayer. Mrs. Geo. Weaver read the minutes and the result of the November election. At this juncture Rev. J. E. Beckel took charge of the unfinished business and the new slate of officers for 1939 is as follows: President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Hon. Pres., Mrs. Allan Bailey; 1st vice-President, Mrs. John Holmes; 2nd vice-President, Mrs. Ed. McKeown; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Weaver; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Arthur Phillips; Leader Mission Band, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; Assistant, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Associate Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Assistants, Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Blake Sharp; Supply Secretary, Mrs. John Holmes; Assistant, Mrs. Blake Sharp; Community Friendship (Strangers') Secretary, Mrs. Ed. McKeown; Literature Secretary, Miss Eileen MacMullen; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Miss Eileen MacMullen; Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. Morris Rose; Press Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; World Peace Secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; Pianist, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Assistant, Mrs. Percy Hubble; Auditor for 1939, Mrs. Blake Sharp; Finance Committee, Mrs. MacMullen, Mrs. W. Weaver, Mrs. A. Phillips; Mrs. Don Campbell and Mrs. J. E. Beckel.

All joined in reading a Christmas Prayer. Miss Eileen MacMullen read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a splendid devotional paper on the subject "Following the Star." Roll call was answered on the theme "Christmas." The Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, reported $139.50 to date. In the business period the president thanked all the ladies for their co-operation during the year. Plans were made to pack the supply bale for Coe Hill. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Frank Jeffs. Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang a solo "The song of the Angels, Peace and Good-will," and Mrs. Baldwin Reid read a Christmas message. A playlet, "The Unknown Stranger" portrayed very vividly the spirit of Christmas and the thought "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it not to me." This was impersonated by Mr. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Jeffs and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Mrs. Herb Higgs sang "Wise Men Seeking Jesus", with guitar accompaniment. The president completed the first chapter of the Study Book and was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Beckel and Mrs. Norman Weese. The offering, amounting to over four dollars, was dedicated by Mrs. Jeffs. The President read a sketch re the coming International Missionary Council being held in Madras, India, December 13th to 30th, and all we asked to remember this gathering in prayer. The service closed with the rendition of "The Race that long in darkness Lived" and prayer. At the close Mrs. Allan Bailey assisted by Mrs. Gordon Linn and Miss Esma Cole served a delicious lunch and the hostess was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Over thirty from Mount Pleasant attended the L.O.L. oyster supper at Wellmans. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs Messrs Burton Calvert and John Coggins assisted with the program.

Messrs Irvin Potts, Donald Johnson, Harold Cooney are attending the Agricultural Short Course in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid and Shirley, of Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Mrs. John Reid, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem.

Several from here attended the High School Commencement in Stirling on Thursday evening.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Phyllis David.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp, Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White last week, and they all spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Carman, at Eldorado.

Master Maurice Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Montgomery, tied votes with Master Douglas Wannamaker and each boy was the recipient of a lovely wagon at the Red and White Store, Stirling. The contest closed on Monday evening.

Mrs. Edith Sharp, Wellmans, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Wm. Heath sang a solo, "Have you been in the Garden with Jesus."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Holloway, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Dundonald, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Heath, Bethel, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

On Friday evening, Mount Pleasant Young People's Society staged a very interesting social evening in the hall, which was entirely different from anything that had been previously staged. Mrs. Cyrus Summesr opened the meeting and all sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," with Mrs. Merle Spencer at the piano. The nineteenth Psalm was read responsively and the pastor offered prayer. Miss Doris Sine read the minutes and the president graciously welcomed all who had accepted the invitation to attend this function. About ninety were in atendance. The Social Convenor, Mr. John Coggins, then took charge and all joined in a round of Community singing. Those who wished to engage in the sports were then divided into four groups with their captains: Cootie Hike, Mr. Robert Melville; Skeeter Grove, Mr. Herb Higgs; Chipmunk Hill, Mrs. Morris Rose; Possum Trot, Mr. Bert Jeffs, and the rest of the gathering were spectators. The judges were Mrs. Irvin Reid, Mr. Norman Weese and Rev. J. E. Beckel. Points were given for each event according to the standing and the following were run off: 1st, the best yell; 2nd, 200-yard dash, scissors and crepe paper; 3rd, obstacle race, scissors and crepe paper; 4th, handicap race, needle and threat; 5th, standing broad smile — width of smile; 6th, inside run, eating cornflakes; 7th, boarding house reach, length of arm; 8th, tug of war, contests of eating candy on a string; 9th, relay race, contest of eating candy on a string; 10th, standing high jump, eating fried cake; 11th, discus throw, paper bags; 12th, standing broad jump; 13th, 50-yard dash; 14th, marathon race, sitting on a bottle; 15th, 20" Dash, with marshmallows; 16th, shot put; 17th, speed race, peeling and eating apples. The judges gave the first prize to "Possum Trot" and second to "Skeeter Grove" as their score totalled the highest on the blackboard. At the close an appetizing lunch was served.

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WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson returned home on Thursday after visiting for a week with relatives in Toronto, Stamford Centre, Niagara Falls, Ont., and Kenmore, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd entertained Mrs. Pidgeon and daughter of Stirling, over the week-end.

Very sorry to report the illness of Mr. Leslie Maybe, and his many friends hope for his recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinds and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay on Sunday.

Miss B. Dunham spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Carmel.

Wellmans Young People's Union held their weekly meeting on Wednesday evening with a large attendance, and opened with a hymn, with the President, Mary E. Sharpe, in charge. Prayer by Miss Sharpe. The minutes were read and adopted. It being social evening, an amateur hour was held. Mr. Lorne Watson was the announcer for the evening. A microphone was provided, using the letters WYPU for station identification. The following are the amateurs taking part: Carlyn Johnson, whistling solo, with piano accompaniment; reading, Hazel Dunham; mouthorgan solo, Karl Sharp; reading, Iona Hinds; solo, Maurice Clancy; reading, Mrs. Edith Sharp; solo, Mary E. Sharpe; reading, Roy Sharp; Community singing by all; reading, Gladys Pauley; piano solo, Mrs. Frederick Beckett; reading, Owen Sharp; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Godden; reading, Mrs. Clarence Dunham; solo, Mr. Reg. McGee; reading, Douglas Clancy; solo, Mabel Sharp; reading, Aileen Jackman; quartette, Eleanor Graham, Betty Hulin, Dorothy Hinds, Donna McGee; "Rose" Contest by Owen Sharp. Everyone was mated up for lunch in buffet style. The meeting closed by singing the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family visited yith Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty, West Huntingdon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Carmel, on Sunday.

Miss Mina Dracup returned home after spending the past few weeks in Belleville.

The Ladies' Association held a very successful home cooking sale on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Sharp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel spent Saturday in Peterboro visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Cleophas Dayman.

The Wellmans W.M.S. were recently guests at the annual thankoffering meeting at Burnbrae Missionary Society. The President of Burnbrae W. M.S., Mrs. Wm. Hutcheon, opened the meeting with singing a hymn and prayer by Rev. Mr. MacMillan, and after a few words of welcome to the visitors called on the president of Wellmans W.M.S., Miss E. Rainie, to take charge of the meeting. A hymn was sung and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Beckel. Reading by Miss Carlyn Johnston, followed by a solo by Mrs. Clifford Clancy. A splendid paper was given by Mrs. Beckel and a reading by Mrs. I. Clancy. A solo by Mrs. John Rainie and readings by Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. Carl Clancy. Rev. Mr. Beckel gave a short talk, also Rev. Mr. MacMillan and the thankoffering was taken. All joined in singing a hymn and the first verse and chorus of "God be with you till we meet again." The meeting closed with the Benediction, after which a dainty lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The regular meeting of the Springbrook Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Percy Bateman with an attendance of twenty-three members and eight visitors. Mrs. J. F. Baker presided. The roll call, "An Old Superstition", was well responded to. The sum of three dollars was contributed to the Red Cross for the fire sufferers in the Rainy River District. The Institute decided to accept the Government grant this year as in the past. It was decided to pack the Christmas baskets and also to have the Christmas gift exchange. Mrs. John S. McKeown, convenor for relief, will be in charge of packing the baskets and will choose a committee. Mrs. A. V. Brown took charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, who is spending the winter in California. The motto "The World lives in two tents, CONTENT and DISCONTENT", was very ably given by Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey. The topic on Historical Research was taken by Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson. She gave the early history of Springbrook Branch and also had an old photograph and one of the old books with the records of the meeting twenty years ago. Mrs. J. F. Baker gave a splendid talk on the course in buymanship and explained the several samples of silk she had on exhibition. Mrs. Dave Wellman gave a short reading on the Women's Institute. Mrs. Allan McComb gave a very complete report of the Belleville Area Convention. Community singing was enjoyed, Mrs. W. G. Swayne presiding at the piano. A very dainty lunch was served at the close by the hostess, and a social half hour spent.

Springbrook W. I.

We are just a bunch of women. And
this is what we do —
We meet one afternoon each month
our friendship to renew.
We sing, we pray, we call the roll,
our business session's after,
Then comes our little program which
often causes laughter.
The most of us are jolly girls, and
some are not so funny,
Some of us are very poor, and some
have lots of money.
But it doesn't matter which we are,
or what our calling is,
We do our part the best we can —
our meetings we can't miss.
We are just one great big family, and
no two look alike,
But I'll tell you, when it's meeting
time, to the meeting place we hike.
We do a lot of good each year. Our
funds are often low,
But we never get discouraged, as merrily we go.
We are just the Women's Institute. We
have no banner grand —
But in the eyes of all the world a
precious place we stand.
In nineteen hundred we organized.
Our members they were few,
But nearly every meeting, we had
members that were new.
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ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles spent the week-end in Chatham the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stiles.

The friends in this vicinity of the late Mrs. Estella (Bateman) McBride were sorry to hear of her sudden death in Belleville Hospital. The late Mrs. McBride was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bateman and leaves to mourn her loss two sons and two daughters, and her sorrowing husband; her father and mother; also three brothers, Harold, Ernest and George, and two sisters, Cassie and Mrs. B. Hamilton. The funeral service was held in Belleville Funeral Chapel, and interment was made in Mount Nebo cemetery, at Springbrook.

The Springbrook W. I. met at the home of Mrs. P. Bateman on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mr. Les McKeown spent the week-end with friends in Campbellford.

Mrs. M. E. Hogle, of Latta is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Miss Gladys Burkitt and Mr. Harry McAdam were married in St. Mark's Church on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at 3 p.m.

MOIRA

Moira W.A.

The November meeting of the Moira Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mumby on Thursday, November 24th, with an attendance of twenty-three members and visitors. A splendid dinner was served by the hostess. At two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Frank Emerson. The meeting opened with hymn 272, after which Mr. Tristram led in prayer. Another hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was then sung. Mrs. Nelson Welsh gave a reading on the history of the hymn and its author. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and the roll call by the secretary, Mrs. James Vanderwater. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson. The scripture was read by Rev. Mr. Tristram, who aso gave a talk. The singing of a hymn and the Lord's Prayer, in unison, brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, on Friday evening.

Miss Betty and Mr. Gordon Foster are attending the Agricultural Course being held at Stirling.

Mrs. Clarence Mullett met with a painful accident when she slipped and fell, breaking her arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Blakely and Dr. Welsh.

Miss Lily Post has returned home after visiting her brother at Bancroft.

Miss Caroline Vanderwater is visiting Mrs. James Vanderwater for a few days.

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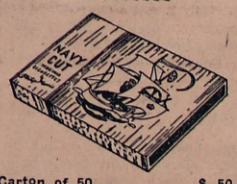

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Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery wish to thank all who assisted their son, Maurice, in winning the wagon at the Red and White Store Contest. 16-1

THANK YOU

Daddy, Mother, and I, wish to thank Mr. A. C. Waymark, Clerks and all who contributed or helped me in any way to win a lovely red wagon in The Red and White Contest recently.
16-1p Douglas Wannamaker

STERLING CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Sterling Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. will be held at the factory on Friday, December 23rd, 1938, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the settling up of the Season's business, Election of Officers and any other business which might come before the Company.

C. M. Sine, President
16-2

PLUM GROVE CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co. will be held in the Orange Hall on Monday, December 19th, at 1 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

Robert Wallace, President
16-2

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held in the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 1.30 for the transaction of general business.
16-2p T. W. Donohoe, President

ENTERPRISE CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Enterprise Cheese Co., will be held at the factory on Friday, Dec. 16th, at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business and receiving tenders for 1939 make.

Murray Roy, President — B. C. Tucker, Sec.
16-1p

W. H. CHEESE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 1 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

Geo. F. Cooke, Pres.
16-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. V. Hoover and family wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to their friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness; messages of love, fruit and flowers; also the Bethel Ladies' Aid, Sunday School and Unity Class; Quarterly Official Board, Wellmans Ladies' Aid, Women's Institute, L.O.L., Junior Red Cross of S.S. No. 17, doctors, nurses, and the Rev. J. E. Beckel during his long and severe illness. 16-1

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements, Mary and Miss M. Mutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Blake and family have moved to the house lately vacated by Mr. A. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and Mr. John Wood returned on Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Kent County. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. A. Ashley, West Huntingdon, and Mrs. H. M. Wood, of Crookston.

The St. Andrew's Y. P. Union staged an amateur concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

We are sorry to report one of our oldest residents, Mr. Sam Tanner, under the doctor's care. We hope for a speedy recovery.

We extend congratulations to Master Glen Haggerty in winning a watch for singing at an amateur concert held in Belleville on Friday evening.

Mr. Bonter Rollins, who has been working at Brockville, spent a few days at his home here.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The lovely spring weather is much appreciated by all the citizens here. The farmers are busy doing the odd bits of work around the farm such as cutting brush around the fences, buildings, etc.

All the local organizations are preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

A large congregation greeted the new minister, Rev. W. H. V. Walker, at St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday afternoon. The subject chosen by the minister was very appropriate, "Three Virtues of a Sterling Man." Miss Annie Fleming gave a solo which was much appreciated.

The citizens of Huntingdon Township are sympathizing with the Fleming family in this, their time of much suffering.

A special meeting of the Orangemen of District No. 3, of Central Hastings was held on Tuesday evening in the Orange Hall here. There was a good attendance from all the various lodges of the district. Mr. Harry Graham, Grand Organizer for Eastern Ontario, was the special speaker and gave an outstanding address on the latest up-to-the-minute information relative to the organization. District Master John Geen was chairman for the meeting and County Master Webb also addressed the gathering. At the close the members gathered in the dining hall where a banquet was enjoyed by all.

At this season of the year many of the local organization are holding their annual meetings when officers are elected for the New Year.

The first of these to be held this year was the W.M.S. and W.A. of the United Church, which was held at the parsonage on Thursday. The roll call revealed seven visitors and ninety per cent. of the members present. Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. Tristram had charge of Watch Tower. Reading by Mrs. Sarles. The Treasurer's report showed amount raised during the entire year for all purposes was $118.55. Of this amount $92 will be sent as the branch's share of allocation. Mrs. Sarles gave a report of W.A. which showed amount raised during the year $117.13. Rev. W. R. Tristram conducted the election and installation of officers as follows: President, Mrs. F. Wilson; 1st vice-President, Mrs. Melville Reid; 2nd vice-President, Mrs. S. McCurdy; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Albert Ashley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Tristram; Treasurer, Mrs. Cooke, Sec. Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. A. Wright; Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Sarles; Strangers' Sec., Mrs. C. Elliott; Supply Sec., Miss Georgia Pitman; Temperance Sec., Mrs. E. Sarles; Press Sec., Miss Sarah Wilson; Finance Com., Miss A. Wright, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. McInroy and Mrs. Sarles; Pianist, Mrs. Moorcroft; Assistant Pianist, Miss Georgie Pitman; Auditors, Mrs. Post and Mrs. Tristram; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. J. Moorcroft; Assistant Band Leader, Mrs. T. Emmerson. The W. A. Officers are as follows: President, Mrs. P. McInroy; vice-President, Miss Sarah Wilson; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Sarles; Programme Committee, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. S. McCurdy, Mrs. J. S. Wilson and Mrs. C. Wright. Rev. Tristram closed the meeting with prayer.

L.O.L. No. 300 held their December meeting on Monday evening and elected the following officers: W.M., Bro. Thomas Elliott; D. M., Bro. Mac Sarles; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. W. R. Tristram; Rec. Sec., Bro. Morley Haggerty; Financial Sec., Bro. E. T. Sarles; Treasurer, Bro. Arthur Wilson; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Chester Sills; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Geo. Dafoe; Marshall, Bro. Mac Sarles; Committee — Bros. William Adams, Phillip Carr and Harry Holden.

Messrs Carl and Harold Thompson and Harold Hollinger, and the Misses Jean Thompson, Olive Howe and Miss Hick were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion, of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerow, of Carmel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Mrs. Morley Smith was a Wednesday guest of Miss Sarah Wilson.

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Rev. and Mrs. Tristram and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mrs. Roger Rose and Mrs. Stanley Tufts of Tweed were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tumelty, of Hazzard's, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Lane, Kenneth and Helen, of Frankford, were Friday evening visitors at Arthur Wison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush and daughter and Mr. Bill Bush, of Sidney were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sarles and family, Mrs. Mae Bird, of Madoc, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Miss Mary Deen, of Fuller, was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Don Fargey.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison, of Madoc, was a recent guest of Mrs. Don Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family, of Wellmans, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty and attended Church at St. Andrew's in the afternoon.

Mr. Keith Bray attended the cheese exhibition at Belleville on Wednesday.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The November meeting of the Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. W. Lindenfield on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16th. The meeting opened with hymn "When Peace like a river attendeth my way." The Lord's Prayer was repeated. The minutes were read, followed by the roll call, each member answering with a verse. The business was then discussed. It was decided to have a ten-cent tea on Dec. 14th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hanna. The temperance secretary gave a reading on drinking and the Peace Secretary on "Armistice Day." It was moved by Mrs. J. Sager and seconded by Mrs. W. H. Hanna that we buy the book, "The World in Canada." A verse of hymn "Fight the Good Fight," was sung. Prayer was offered by Mrs. John Kane. Mrs. J. Sager then took charge of the programme. Mrs. C. Chard gave a reading called "Duty". The Scripture lesson was read. The Bible study was given by Mrs. N. Rosebush and prepared by Mrs. Percy Utman. Mrs. W. H. Hanna gave a reading "It might be worse." Hymn "More Love to Thee." Mrs. Roy Bush closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served by some of the members.

HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

On Tuesday, Nov. 29th, the Hastings Deanery Sunday School held their annual Convention in the Guild Hall, Madoc, Ont., commencing at 8.00 p.m. There was a good attendance, Trenton Sunday School winning the prize for having the most delegates present, and St. Mark's S.S., Bonarlaw, being a close second. The devotional period was conducted by Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, Rector of Tweed and Madoc, who also extended a hearty welcome to all present.

The guest speaker, Rev. W. J. Bradbury, Field Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada, gave a splendid address on Sunday School work.

President J. F. Baker then took charge of the meeting and asked for reports of Departmental Superintendents, which were given as follows: Children's Dept., Mrs. L. Lanigan; Young People's, Mrs. A. S. McConnell; Teacher Training, Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne; Service Dept., W. J. Cottrell. The Secretary-Treasurer's report was given by Mr. N. Smith. An invitation was received from Trenton S.S. to hold the next convention there. This invitation was thankfully accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw; Vice-President, Mrs. L. Lanigan, Stirling; Secretary-Treasurer, Norman Smith, Deloro; Department Superintendents: Children's Work, Mrs. O'Krafka, Trenton; Main Dept., of S. S., Rural Dean A. B. Caldwell, Marmora; Young People's, Mrs. A. S. McConnell, Stirling; Home Dept., Canon W. G. Swayne, Bonarlaw; Teacher Training Dept., Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne, Tweed; Service Dept., W. J. Cottrell, Marmora. The above officers were impressively installed by Rev. W. Smith, of Trenton. At the close of the meeting a bountiful lunch was served by the Madoc ladies and they were tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

WATCH FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISEMENT NEXT WEEK

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OPPOSITE JEFFERY'S GARAGE

BETHEL

Three nights a week lights are seen in the local Church, where practice is taking place for the coming Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. C. U. Heath, who is at present a patient in the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, is slowly recovering from her recent operation. She hopes to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Mr. C. U. Heath spent several days in Peterborough. Mr. Heath returned home of Wednesday.

Several of our local Orangemen were in Springbrook on Thursday night last week, when the Grand Organizer visited the local lodge there.

A number of the local citizens of Sine attended the Commencement Exercises of the High School at Stirling on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Warren Reid is spending a week visiting relatives in Belleville and Ottawa.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston.

DYNAMITE BLAST MAY COST FARMER AND SON EYESIGHT

An emergency operation was performed early on Tuesday on Richard Fleming, elderly farmer of Huntingdon township, and his son, Percy Fleming, 30, at the Belleville General Hospital, in an effort to save their eyesight after a dynamite explosion on their farm on the 10th concession of Huntingdon township, on Monday afternoon.

The men were busy blasing stone in a field on their farm near White Lake. After waiting for some time in a place of safety after the charge should have exploded and thinking something had happened to prevent the dynamite from exploding they went to the place to investigate when a shower of rocks "blew" in their faces. The injured men were taken to Madoc where they received first aid treatment from a local physician, and were rushed to Belleville Hospital.

McADAM — BURKITT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mark's Anglican Church, on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, at 3.00 p.m., when Gladys Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt, became the bride of Harry Fair McAdam, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam, of Mount Pleasant.

To the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. W. G. Swayne, the bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage.

The fair young bride looked lovely in Princess blue taffeta, trimmed with rosebuds and wore the traditional veil and orange blossoms, and carried sweetheart roses and maiden hair fern.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and best wishes, for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and points west.

The bride travelled in a brown satin dress, coat and hat, with matching accessories. On their return they will reside at Mount Pleasant.

EX-REEVE SPRACKET WINS FROM R. ARMSTRONG

In a spirited election on Monday, reminiscent of earlier days, former Reeve James Sprackett, of Tudor and Cashel Township staged a successful battle to regain the seat he relinquished a year ago to defeat Roy Armstrong by a close majority of twenty-nine out of 328 votes polled. The new council consists of Messrs Cecil Armstrong, Jack Wilson, James McLeod and Bert Dafoe. Three councillors were re-elected with Mr. Dafoe being the only new face.

BIRTHS

McCONNELL — At Stirling, on Thursday, Dec. 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McConnell, a son.

DUNKLEY — At Rawdon, on Tuesday, December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn Frances, to Wilbert Robinson Doan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doan, London, Ontario. The marriage to take place quietly December 9th, at London. 16-1p

$100,000 FIRE IN TRENTON ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Fire broke out late on Tuesday in the Central Bridge and Structure Company building here. Damage was estimated at nearly $100,000. Trenton firemen were forced to match the blaze when it was found the nearest hydrant was 5,000 feet from the building and they had but 3,000 feet of hose. The Belleville fire department responded to an emergency call and brought 2,000 feet of hose, which was added to the Trenton equipment.

MARMORA AND LAKE RETURN 1938 COUNCIL

Last year's Marmora and Lake Township Council were returned to office on Monday following what was possibly the heaviest polling in the history of the township. John A. A. Bell, retiring reeve was opposed by Lindsay E. Neal who until his defeat by Mr. Bell two years ago had held the reeveship for a number of years. Victory was assured last year's reeve as the first three polls were heard from. Councillors elected were Messrs Park, Tompkins, Kelly and Davidson.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF MADOC MAN IN HOLLYWOOD

Kay Connor, the 12 year old granddaughter of M. W. Connor, of Madoc, and daughter of Charles Connor, of Prince Rupert, formerly of Madoc, bids fair to bring honor and fame to Madoc and perhaps as another child screen actress to Canada.

A clipping from a Hollywood magazine states:

"When she (Kay) is working at her job as stand-in for Jane Withers, whom she resembles so closely that it is almost uncanny, her day is so arranged that she has three hours of schooling and one of recreation, but between pictures she attends a junior high school, where she is president of her class and a member of two orchestras. She studies French, Italian, voice and violin and passed her last examination with a mark of 'perfect' in every subject but one, and teachers wrote 'satisfactory' on that. This year she had five music examinations and won three scholarships. Her singing teacher is Ralph Thomas, one of the discovers of Deanna Durbin. It might be a good idea to keep your eye on Kay Connor, who seems to have all the essentials of another wonder child of the screen."

$675,000,000 INVESTED—OWNERS GET NOTHING

At the end of 1937, the Canadian people had a "proprietor's equity" of $675,530,028 in the Canadian National Railways. The Canadian National Railways not only failed to earn any return on this investment by the government in the railways, but parliament had to appropriate $42,000,000 to pay interest on railway securities owned by the public other than through the government.

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Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

TENTH INSTALMENT

"Nick's suffering terribly. I have to leave him."

His reasonable cool voice answered instantly, "I've been expecting it. I'll be there."

In fifteen minutes Lynda admitted him to Nick's bedroom. He passed her and went to Nick. The sick man's contorted face smiled crookedly. Jock passed his arm under the writhing body and seemed at once to give it greater ease. Neither of them said good-bye to Lynda nor even seemed to notice that she went away.

When she climbed in at her bedroom window she was scared by the brightening sky. She could not believe that she had not been seen. But she was more afraid of what she must meet when she should be in that small bedroom face to face with the future Mrs. Felix Kent. That interview, however, was postponed.

As she slipped into her nightgown, she heard a movement somewhere beyond the bedroom passage. It seemed to her that there was some sort of stirring as of step or dress in the living-room. The little clock on her dressing table told her the time, four in the morning. She put on her bathrobe, thrust her feet into soft slippers and stole out along the passageway. At its end the door stood partly open and a faint and golden light shone from the room.

Jocelyn came as far as this door. She could see then that the leather entrance to her mother's little sanctuary had not been closed, that its curtains too had been pulled aside. The two tall candles burned steadily and a figure crouched, surely the figure of a stranger. It had neither the attitude hor the aspect of prayer. Dressed in a dark and flowing robe it bent sidewise with a sort of greedy fixity over some object on the top of the priedieu. Its long hair hung down in heavy braids on either side of this gloating face. It lifted itself slowly, saw the silent intruder and doubled down over its treasure. With a chill down her flesh Jocelyn then recognized Marcella.

There is a German word for that nightmare and ancient superstition of an astral body, of something that walks both together and apart with every human form, a Doppelganger, that which goes double. It was not Marcella but Marcella's Doppelganger that Jocelyn seemed to see. It spoke breathlessly and harshly, "Go back to your room. What are you doing there?" and as it spoke and the young girl turned away, it drew the curtains close across that hiding place.

A few moments later there came a knock at Jocelyn's door. She opened it and stood aside. She was trembling. But the woman who entered in a long red dressing down was now Marcella, her usual self, sterner perhaps, prepared to deliver a reproof.

"Did you feel ill, Jocelyn?"

"No mother. I heard you moving about. I wondered who it could be."

"I'm sorry, Mother. I—I did not think that you were at your prayers. You were holding something. I thought you were ....."

"That was the little cross at the and of my marker. It had come unfastened from the chain. I was trying to fix the links together so that I could leave it in the book before I went back to bed. You startled me. You did not look like yourself, Jocelyn. Why didn't you speak to me?"

"Mother," Jocelyn's hand rose to her throat, "I too—I thought that you did not look like yourself."

Marcella bent over the girl for one of the dry kisses and went out.

Jocelyn lay broad awake. The clock in the living-room chaimed five. Chimed six.

Her suspicion, her curiosity, had become a fever, a pain that she could not endure. Ghost-softly she crept again out to the living-room. Her heart pounded and her head swam. She went to the narrow leather doors, opened them, found herself within. Having closed herself safely both with doors and curtains, she lighted the two candles. Her heart stopped and started again. There was no book, no cross, no chain anywhere to be seen. And yet she felt sure that her mother had taken nothing with her from the crypt. Jocelyn searched the enclosure. No drawer, no cupboard and no shelf, no possible receptacle for any object, large or small. Almost instinctively her hand rose to the velvet drapery behind the altar. She lifted it.

A small deep-set door with a lock, the key still in it, lay behind that altarpiece. Marcella had been startled, had moved away quickly, had left her key.

Jocelyn tightened her lips and spoke to her uneasy conscience: "She will not let me know her secrets. She will not love me. I must learn the truth of my own life by my own efforts."

She turned the little key and pulled open the thick small metal door.

Behind it lay a leather box and this she drew out and set upon the top of the prie-dieu. She raised the lid.

The glory that had lain hidden there glittered across her eyes like a mesh of living stars. Jewels as rich as a queen's. Rubies, emeralds, sapphires and white diamonds cut into blazing angles and set in a heavy intricacy of dark gold. Two long ear-rings to match were cradled at either end of the old leather box which was decorated with a worn golden coronet. The value of these jewels in such a setting must be fabulous.

Jocelyn closed them in, returned the box to its place, snuffed out the candles and hurried to her bed.

The shock and the excitement of the long night were suddenly too much for her. She fell down and wept in a sort of helpless spiritual agony.

When Felix Kent came to see his young fiancee the next morning, which was a Sunday, he found her so white and heavy-eyed that not only his pride of a possessor but his lover's tenderness was roused, startled.

"Darling, do you feel ill?"

"I didn't sleep."

"Let me take you down to the coast Sea air..... how about it?"

"I'd love that. I've never been to the seashore. Boulogne, when we sailed, was just a wharf and the big steamer."

"Dear," he began when he was at the wheel of his car, "I wish you'd try to tell me what's in your mind. I hate you to worry and to keep things to your self. If you aren't happy—" the incandescent eyes turned toward her apprehensively.

Jocelyn was touched by him for the first time. Hitherto he had made no such appeal.

"Felix, dear, I—I want to be happy. You are the only person in the world now who seems safe to me."

"Safe? What a queer little lingo you have all of your own. Doesn't your mother seem—safe?"

"I can't know her, Felix. Will you please let me know you? Don't keep your real self from me, please. I'd rather know anything, cruel or wrong or queer .. .. anything, no matter how frightful, no matter how bad. I could love you better, I think, for knowing all there was to know about your life, about yourself. I would so hate to marry you, Felix, and then to find out—" she faltered, her tilted wet eyes turned blindly now upon him.

"And then," said Felix, "and then to find out what?"

"That you were not this man at all. That you were not my Felix Kent."

"I'll be that in any case, child. What makes you think I'm going to change? You're going to be my wife you see. And I don't want a morbid wife. I want a happy one."

"Yes. I want to be happy."

"Then we're agreed."

"And I want to make you happy. Are you happy, Felix?"

"Sure thing. That's easy, sweet heart. I'll soon teach you how to do that. If you'd stop all this questioning of yourself and me and just lay hold of life with some sort of confidence .. .. you know, Jocelyn, life's a queer sort of animal."

"A wild horse to ride," suggested Jocelyn, remembering Nick.

"That's it. If you don't ride him with a spur and a quirt, he will sure enough ride you."

"Felix," her tongue felt dry and moved with difficulty, but she forced it to shape the words, "did you ever hear of a man named—Ayleward?"

"What the dev—! Now where did you ever dig up that name, child?"

For the first time, to keep Lynda's secret, Jocelyn made use of an invention.

"Cousin Sara Muller once knew a clergyman of that name .. .. who had a son."

"And who kicked the son out and changed his own name in order not to share it with a convict. Wasn't that it? Yes, I knew that unlucky parson."

"What did the son do to be sent to prison? A clergyman's son—it seems so dreadful."

"Clergymen's sons are a proverb, darling. This one took a bribe and handed in a false report on a zinc mine. I lost a good lot of money myself through that report. Ayleward junior got away with his profit all right, I guess, but I was lucky enough to catch him out and I had him sent up. I was sorry for his father and his two sisters but if ever a man deserved what he got it was that fellow, the dirty trickster!"

"You don't think there could have been any mistake, that the owner of the mine perhaps deceived him? I mean . . . I fell so sorry for that clergyman."

"Be sorry for the clergyman by all means but don't waste your pity on the young one. I knew that boy, knew him from the time he was a kid. He was always a pretty slick young customer. Queer how it came out in him. He had a crafty gift for sleight of hand. He could make a pack of cards do anything. He'd pull coins out of the air. Got a circus chap to show him how to throw a knife. I got this little scar on my cheekbone letting Jock practise knife-throwing on me. I certainly did trounce him for that. He was a no-account entry from the starting post. Seemed to settle down at college and came through the mining school with honors. But that yellow streak was there; and when it came to riding life—to stick to our figure—he didn't put his spurs in straight and, wel—he bit the dust."

"Did you dislike him always, Felix?"

"No, there was a time when I took an interest in him. I was fond of his father, of his sisters. Jock was ten years younger than I. But he cured me of my affection for him. He put me through a bad time with that mine. I never saw a crook so neatly caught out and tied with his dishonor." Again Felix uttered the flat dead laugh and swung his car out along the country highway in a burst of masterful speed.

Jocelyn pulled down her small hat and bent her head. Even behind the windshield the air of their flight caught at her face sidelong and whipped her eyes.

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The fear that ran through Nick's delirium prompted his questions:

"You won't leave me, Jock? Is that you, Jock?" And then in a changed key of deeper terror, "Do you think we've lost her?"

"Sure, I'm here. Why shoud I leave you?"

But when it came to "Have we lost her?" the answers though patient had a different note:

"Keep quiet, Old Nick. You haven't lost anything. Here . . yes, she'll be back. Did you ever know a woman you could lose so easily?"

By ten o'clock of that Sunday morning Nick's fever, with the worst of his pain, had left him and he lay still with a white racked face and looked sanely at Jock. The young man had not yet changed from his evening clothes.

"You'd better go and get some sleep," Nick whispered. "Business good last night?"

"Pretty fair. We lost Judson."

Nick's eyes began to beg.

"I'm a great one to call you a convict and a cardsharper, eh? When I taught you most of the game myself and live on what you make from it. Why don't you chuck me, Ayleward?"

"Got the habit of holding on to you."

"Last night—when I came in . . . you and Lynda, you know? I'd like you to understand why I—why I—flew out the way I did. When I saw you making love to her I thought of other women I'd seen you with—and of myself—and—"

Jock swore softly. "Why not shut up?" he suggested. "You were right at that. Only it was a superfluous exhibition of paternal chivalry. I don't love your daughter, Nick."

Continued Next Week

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PINNACLE AT STATION ST. BELLEVILLE, ONT.

FINED FOR CARRYING FIREARMS

George Shorey and J. Collins, of Cannifton, pleaded guilty before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, of Madoc, on Monday, to charges of carrying firearms in a section where deer are found, without a license. They were fined $20 and costs each.

PRINCE EDWARD MAN KILLED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Originally arrested on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident, Orbey Alyea, of Ameliasburg township, Sunday was charged with manslaughter, following the death of Edward J. Simond, fatally injured on Highway No. 14 when struck by a passing automobile.

George Asmith of Kingston, noticed a man lying on the road Sunday night and rushed him to hospital at Belleville where he died Monday morning. Police found an automobile one mile from the scene of the accident. Glass was broken in one headlight and the car was towed to Belleville.

BUSINESS AND EDUCATION

A leading Canadian business man, speaking in a Prairie City recently, said much about education from the business man's point of view. His definition of education was simple. Education, he said, was nothing more nor less than the attempt to mould and adapt the youth of a community to play the best part possible in the world into which they have been born.

He agreed that the task, so far, had been well done, at least in respect to the education of the people towards increasing the production of wealth, but, he went on to say, "the evidence is clear that it is far more important to teach youth a sound philosophy of life, to give them those qualities which will enable them to meet the vicissitudes of fortune with that equal mind which the ancient philosophers taught us to regard as the source of true happiness."

Character and courage, more than the accumulation of wealth, are the foundation of human happiness. This was the point of view that the speaker stressed.

Is it not true that the object of our educational practice and system is not to teach men what to think but rather to teach them how to think? All teachers and trainers of youth will not agree with that entirely but, in the main, it may be taken as the purpose in general of the educational authorities throughout the land. Accepting that, it will be useful to inquire for a very few minutes into some of the conditions which prevail in Canada for the training of the humuan mind in order to make it capable of formulating ideas basically correct and equipping it with the power of exact expression, so that the ideas formed may be conveyed accurately to others.

Education in Canada cannot develop a single system because of the racial and provincial characteristics concerned. That is, it is not desirable to create a Dominion-wide system that in all aspects and trends would be the same in every part of the land. In the final analysis, the results may not be very dissimilar but the possibility that disagreement may be furthered is ever present. However, taken all in all, and remembering that each province is the master of its own educational system, we have fared well and happily.

Static By The Editor

Disillusioned

Katherine: "So that rich bachelor didn't propose to you after all, in spite of all you told him about your abilities in the kitchen?"

Anna: "No, he had to eat several dinners at a restaurant where they advertised home cooking—and then he decided to stay single."

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Now to Work a While

A car drew up beside the road. On the other side of the fence an old man was busily hoeing cotton.

"Hey, don't you know this is Fourth of July? You shouldn't be working. You ought to be at a picnic."

The old man leaned on his hoe. "Picnic? Huh! I've had my share of picnics. Why, young feller you might not believe it, but I rickon in my time I've took in at least 500 of these here Fourth o' July picnics."

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The Latest Idea

"What are you playing children?"

"Weddings, mamma. I'm the bride and Tillie is the bridesmaid."

"But you have no bridegroom."

"That's so—but this is only a small wedding."

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Signs of the Times

A reader tells me that a framed notice in a tailor's shop in the Queen's Park district runs:

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—Glasgow Citizen

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His Objective

The Washington newspaper correspondent was getting fed up on his daily routine. He planned a vacation and when he was asked where he was going he replied:

"I'm pasting a big picture of President Roosevelt on the outside of my car; and I'm going to drive until somebody asks 'Who's that?' That's where I'll settle."

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Cheerful Thought

A well-known Scot had come into a large amount of money and had bought himself a very superior car, and hired a chauffeur to go with it.

One day a friend noticed the new car was fitted with a taxi-meter.

"What on earth," he asked, "have you got that meter on your car for?"

"Why, mon," came the reply, "it cheers me to see all the money I might have been spending."

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A Sure Sign

"I need a holiday," said the pretty cashier. "I'm not looking my best."

"Nonsense," said the manager.

"It isn't nonsense; the men are beginning to count their change."

Hm-m!

"Come upstairs and let me wash your hands," said the mother when she arrived with her little daughter for tea at grandmother's.

"I don't want to go up," wailed Winnie, aged four.

"Let her wash them down in the kitchen," called the grandmother. "She can do it just as well."

"No," her mother said firmly. "I want her to come up with me."

Winnie went upstairs slowly. Turning to her mother, she asked: "Why don't you obey your mother!"

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Where Were His Eyes

"What's the matter with the boss's eyes, Joe," asked the foreman.

"Nothing that I know of," replied the bookkeeper. "What makes you ask that?"

"Well," began the foreman, "he just called me to the office a few minutes ago, and twice while I was in there he asked me where my hat was. And it was on my head all the time!"

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Obvious

Waiter (presenting menu card): "Today we have everything on the menu, sir."

Guest: "So I see. Well, if you don't mind I'd rather have a clean one."

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

In last week's column two important questions were raised in regard to the reciprocal trade treaties which were recently completed between Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Since the economic concessions in these agreements are now found not to be extensive and since the United States had 17 similar agreements with other nations, what are the real reasons for the secret atmosphere and tense excitement which have accompanied the negotiations and signing of these treaties? Then again, what are the extremely important international political implications which have resulted from the arrangements made between Ottawa, London and Washington?

The most reliable opinion along Parliament Hill is that the democratic nations have formed a huge economic combination to combat the totalitarian states, and slowly but surely every first class nation will be forced to abide by the rules of international law and order or face the possibility of being excluded from the fold. This will be the big stick policy of the near future. Any power who remains outside of this economic combination will be unable to obtain essential raw materials and foods; there is a certainty that scientific tariffs will be adopted by the combination to strangle the trade of these outlaw powers; economic self-sufficiency will be impossible in face of these discriminating actions. The reciprocal agreements between Canada, the United States, and Great Britain were made as a basis for the formation of this vital economic combination.

Furthermore, the modern methods of warfare require a good many of the products which are denied to outlaw nations but which can be circulated freely between the powers which were signatories to these reciprocal trade treaties. In other words, these trade agreements are on the basis of military and naval alliance in times of war; they follow a trade-for-peace policy; they strengthen national defence; they cultivate and approve the doctrine of the protection of the Western Hemisphere by the armed forced of the United States in co-operation with that of Great Britain.

Although Article 16 of the Anglo-American Treaty reserves the right to control all traffic in arms, ammunition and all implements of war, yet expert opinion along Parliament Hill will find it very difficult to deny that the agreements which were concluded between Canada, Great Britain and the United States were carefully correlated with the defence needs of all three nations. All strategic and critical materials that are required for war are given reduced rates or placed on the free list, especially aluminum, copper, nickel, calcium, zinc, tin, and similar products which are useful in naval and military warfare. Then again, loopholes are allowed in the neutrality laws of all three signatories to aid the rapid development of a huge air force in the democracies, wth expert opinion holding that the Motherland will build up the world's biggest and most up-to-date mercantile and military air fleet, which is a round-about-face policy on the part of the United Kingdom which leads the world in air-route mleage but other nations carry more freight and passengers. In other words, the United States will co-operate to establish a string of air bases sufficient to operate air services in peace and war around the whole planet, with the British Commonwealth and the United States dominating the air. At the same time, it will allow the British to protect the interests of the Commonwealth in regard to international trade, business as international carriers, and to guarantee the status of each section, wherever it may be located on the map.

But why is the United States emerging suddenly from the former policy of isolationism and why is the American Republic risking the danger of being involved in a war in Europe or in Asia, which is undoubtedly true if Uncle Sam undertakes such co-operation and committment to assist in the protection of an empire that comprises one-fourth of the world's population? Why is the United States giving so much publicity to treaties that are supposed to be of economic benefit to that country when in fact they are certain not to produce such results? Every expert along Parliament Hill knows that the three basic exports of Uncle Sam, namely, cotton, tobacco and wheat, will not recover anything substantial in the trade treaties, yet all the headlines in the newspapers proclaim the importance of these treaties. Why? This will be answered next week.

CROLL ELECTED MAYOR OF WINDSOR

After one of the bitterest campaigns on record, David Croll was elected as mayor of Windsor on Monday. The former Ontario Welfare Minister piled up 17,070 votes to his opponent's 12,-319. Mayor E. S. Wilge was the defeated candidate.

GANANOQUE BAND VOTED A GRANT BY RATEPAYERS

The ratepayers of the town of Gananoque on Monday voted approval of an annual grant of $1200 for the Citizens' Band. The total vote was 234 and there was a majority in favor of the by-law of 96. The mayor and members of the town council were elected by acclamation. The by-law was the only question to be voted upon.

NAPANEE EDITOR APPOINTED EDITOR OF "NEW OUTLOOK"

Rev. A. J. Wilson, editor of the Napanee Beaver, has been named editor-in-chief of the New Outlook, organ of the United Church in Canada and published in Toronto, which is to be merged with The Church Record and Missionary Review. The appointment comes following the resignation of Rev. Gerald Cragg, who is entering a new field of work in the ministry. Mr. Wilson was nominated for the editorship of the New Outlook when Mr. Cragg was appointed in 1936.

BANCROFT YOUTH SENTENCED FOR FRAUD AT MADOC

Found guilty on five charges of issuing worthless cheques, Jas. White, 18, of Bancroft, was given a three-year suspended sentence by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, in police court at Madoc on Monday. The youth issued worthless cheques to Walter Brett, of Madoc, and various service stations. White told the magistrate he issued cheques because he wanted a car.

MINISTER ENTERS TORY RACE FOR LEADERSHIP

Rev. Norman Rawson, minister of Centenary United Church, Hamilton, will be a candidate for the leadership of the Ontario Conservative party at the Convention in Toronto, on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mentioned for some time as a possible contender for the leader's office, relinquished by Hon. Earl Rowe, M.P., Rev. Mr. Rawson made his decision on Monday. Widely known in the province as a preacher and an after-dinner speaker, the Hamilton minister stated his decision to stand followed representations made to him from all parts of the province.

His entrance brings the known aspirants to four, three of whom are lawyers. Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, K.C., Hon. Earl Lawson, K.C., and Wilfred Heighington, K.C. are announced candidates.

THE LETTER "E"

"Someone has decided," says an exchange, t"hat the letter "E" is the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger. No little credit is due, however, in that it is never in war, and always in peace And we are deeply indebted to this little letter, since it is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there woud be no meat, no life, no heaven. It is the centre of honesty, and, although it starts off in error, it ends in making love perfect."

ALL-TIME GRAIN RECORD WAS ESTABLISHED AT KINGSTON

With the closing of navigation at Kingston this week it was reported that an all-time record was established when the Kingston elevator handled 49,000,000 bushels of grain. The amount is double that of last year.

During the spring and summer months, great quantities of American corn were brought to the Kingston elevator and transhipped to river boats for shipment to European countries. The steamer Lemoyne had the record of carrying the greatest amount of grain when she brought nearly four million bushels to that port. The steamer has taken up winter quarters at the unloading dock at the elevator.

BLAME TRANSIENTS FOR A BREAK-IN IN TWEED

Transients seen in the village of Tweed over the week-end are blamed for a break-in at Barnett's grocery store, on Sunday. A considerable quantity of tobaccos and cigarettes was stolen. Accordinb to Chief of Police Hayes, two transients about thirty years of age were seen in the vicinity earier in the night, and a search of the district is being conducted for the culprits.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE HONOURED AT NORWOOD

Under the auspices of the Conservative Associations of Norwood, and the Townships of Asphodel and Dummer, a dance and social evening was held in Norwood Town Hall on Friday night in honor of the new candidate, George S. White, of Madoc. More than 400 attended the highly successful get-together.

Brief addresses were heard from R. A. Dean, of Norwood, president of the Hastings-Peterboro riding; Gordon K. Fraser, president Peterboro riding; R. J. Leeper, president Asphodel Township Association; Earl Ivey, president Dummer Township Association; James Baskin, president of the Norwood Association; and Percy Lancaster, Havelock. Given a royal reception, George White also spoke to the friends of the Associations.

HANDS HOLD GERMS IN SPITE OF CLEANLINESS

How clean are your hands?

The "resident" flora of the arms and hands of Dr. Philip B. Price, of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, under ordinary conditions, is around 8,000,000 micro-organisms. Some of these are disease germs. But, in addition to these "resident" flora are "transient" flora. When the hands are dirty, the transients are present in enormous numbers. The transients, however, are comparatively easy to remove or kill. Not so with the residents. They are located not in the skin nor to any extent in glands or hair follicles, but on the skin.

If the hands are in frequent contact with contaminated objects a dangerously large proportion of the resident bacteria may be pathogens. In such cases it is almost impossible to disinfect the hands. In this hitherto unsuspected manner a person may become a carrier of virulent disease organisms, according to Dr. Price, who, in the Journal of the American Medical Association, reports new studies in disinfection of the skin, Science Service states.

After the long, elaborate and painstaking scrubbing and disinfecting that the surgeon gives his hands before an operation, he succeeds in reducing the number of bacteria to around 200,000. Then he puts on sterile rubber gloves. Dr. Price has tested various disinfectants with a view to use in preparing the surgeon's hands for an operation. A minimum of seven minutes with soap, warm water and a good brush is needed to remove the transient bacteria and fats, gross dirt and, incidentally, about half of the resident flora. Dr. Price has tested all the germicides in their effect on the resident bacteria. He especially recommends to surgeons ethyl alcohol, 70 per cent. by weight, or a new germicidal mixture made of several alcohols.

EACH IN HIS OWN WAY

Every family has its own way of celebrating Christmas. Do you have the tree on Christmas eve or Christmas morning? It seems all wrong to take off its gifts at any other time than the dark early morning of Christmas itself. Yet there are people who consider that Santa Claus can only arrive in the candle-lit twilight, so that visions of sugar plums already seen, as well as those to be found in the stockings at dawn, may dance through the heads of the young ones.

Among Christmas memories are years when a household could not afford trimming a tree, and there was no mantlepiece for hanging stockings. Some people might think that a commination to knock merriment into a cocked hat! They should have seen the excitement at hanging a stocking from the back of each chair, and the delighted squeals when the children discovered in the morning that Santa had filled the hosiery with appropriate gifts. If they were cheap and the tinsel and holly conspicuously lacking, only the grown-ups knew it.

There was always a box of dominoes in somebody's stocking and usually Christmas morning was spent in a family game, and it wasn't always the children who started it! Fathers insist on making popcorn balls on Christmas morning and mothers must always fry sausage. So each has a Merry Christmas in his own way!

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A lady spied a little gift within a little shop —
But Christmas Day was far away, and so she didn't stop.

A lady spied a little gift — but when she looked again
Some wiser miss had purchased this, and so she looked in vain.

The moral is, that those inclined their shopping to postpone,
Like Mother Hubbard find the cupboard bare of any bone.

For Christmas comes and presents go — and so, if you'll allow,
We would suggest we'll do our best to meet your wishes now.

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"Service With A Smile

Local and Personal

Mrs. Harry Keller spent last week visiting relatives in Belleville.

Miss Betty McGee is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Harold Baker of Kingston spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey, of Point Anne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibson, Smithfield, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas and daughter Betty spent the week-end in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Marilyn and Bobby spent Friday and Saturday last in Toronto.

Mrs. S. E. Kirby is spending the winter in Toronto with her nephew, Mr. F. T. McGee.

Miss E. Ross of Belleville was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee, Port Hope, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and Mrs. Harry Keller spent Sunday in Madoc guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips.

Friends of Mr. James Montgomery, sheriff, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. MacLeod, of Ottawa, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Beckel were in Peterboro on Wednesday visiting Mrs. C. U. Heath who is a patient in Nicholls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gooderidge, of Napanee, spent the week-end in Toronto, and attended the Motor Show dinner on Saturday night.

Mrs. A. A. Harvie and daughter, Mrs. Frank Slater, of Herman, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickett, while Mr. Harvie is attending County Council in Belleville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton on Thursday last were Mrs. Wm. Clendenning, Mrs. W. E. Roberts and Helen Beth Benedict, of Toronto, and Mr. Walter Benedict of Hamilton.

Mrs. Geo. Richards spent Thursday last in Belleville the guest of Mrs. Masson and Miss Masson and attended the display of antiques and curios in the Library of Belleville Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Russell Casidy, of Springbrook, suffered a painful accident this morning when he inflicted a gash in his foot with an axe. He was brought to the office of Dr. Pedey where several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty and Mrs. George Whitty attended the graduation Exercises of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, on Friday last. Among the graduates was Miss Joanne Rashotte, of Tweed, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Whitty and granddaughter of Mrs. Whitty Sr.

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CONFINED TO BED

Friends of Mr. W. J. Whitty, local insurance agent, will be sorry to learn that he has been ordered by his physician to remain in bed for a month, suffering from a heart ailment. "Bill" is well and favourably known in the district, and his many friends will be pulling for him to make a quick and complete recovery.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS MEET HERE

A meeting of the Associated School Boards of Tweed, Madoc, Marmora and Stirling, was held in the gymnasium of the Stirling School on Monday evening. Mr. R. A. Elliott, of Deloro, president of the Association, acted as chairman, during which subjects of interest to the Board members were discussed and the officers elected for the coming year. At the conclusion of the meeting the visitors were taken on a tour of inspection of the new addition to the local High School.

WINNERS IN CONTEST

The results of the wagon contest conducted by the local Red and White Store, were announced by Mr. A. C. Waymark, on Monday. The winners were Douglas Wannamaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker, of Stirling, and Morris Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, of Mount Pleasant, who were tied in number of votes. In order to avoid disappointment to either of the young contestants, Mr. Waymark very kindly presented each boy with a wagon.

AT COUNTY COUNCIL

Reeve Thos. Cranston is attending the last session of the year of Hastings County Council, which opened at Shire Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Warden Henry Larkin, who announced his retirement from municipal politics at the conclusion of the session, tendered a complimentary banquet to the members of Council on Tuesday evening. Others from this district in attendance at the sessions of Council are Reeve Geo. E. Thompson and Deputy-Reeve G. B. Bedford, of Rawdon Township; Reeve Geo. Bush and Deputy-Reeve Clem H. Ketcheson, of Sidney Township, and Reeve Thos. Fleming, of Huntingdon Township.

NOV. LIBRARY REPORT

The following is a detailed list of books in circulation through the Stirling Public Library for the month of November, as compiled by the librarian:

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	3	—
Religion	12	1
Sociology	3	7
Natural Science	7	51
Useful Arts	7	2
Fine Arts	3	1
Literature	13	14
History	8	35
Travel	23	24
Biography	24	4
Fiction	418	239
Magazines	84	
Total	605	378

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

The regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held on Monday evening when the local organization were hosts to the Frankford and Campbellford branches. Almost a hundred young people were gathered for a very happy evening. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by the reading of the minutes. The welcome by the president of St. John's was responded to by the visiting presidents. The programme consisted of a number from each of the branches present, and games. A "Quiz" contest provoked much merriment. Impromptu talks from Rev. Gault, Campbellford, Rev. McConnell, Stirling, and others led to lunch time. Ample refreshments were served and later the meeting closed with the National Anthem and Grace.

SPRINGBROOK L.O.L. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Springbrook L.O.L. 442 held its annual election of officers at its regular meeting held on Thursday evening. The election carried out by County Master Webb resulted as follows:

W.M., T. E. Neal, Jr.; Chaplain, Canon W. G. Swayne; recording secretary, Fred Bateman; financial secretary, J. Morrison; treasurer, O. Barton; 1st, lecturer, Gordon Webb; 2nd lecturer, Roy Barton; marshal, L. Bailey; Committee, Chris. Burkitt, G. Bailey, Stan Peterson, Percy Bateman, Chas. Lough; tyler, Thomas Webb.

The newly elected officers were later installed by Right Wor. Bro. H. A. Graham, organizer for Ontario East, after which short appropriate addresses were given and a delicious lunch served.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward with a good attendance. The President, Roy Juby, opened the meeting with hymn 752, followed by prayer by Rev. Walker. Hymn 758 and the Scripture lesson from the 100th Psalm, by Jean Dafoe. Minutes and business read and approved. Wm. Dermidy sang as a solo "My Task". Mrs. Tompkins gave a splendid reading "Christmas at Ashly's", followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Williams. Helen Fitchett gave a humorous recitation, "Peter learns how to say Little Jack Horner". Jack Walker gave a mouthorgan selection which was enjoyed by all. Hymn 541 and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. D. Montgomery conducted a contest and games were enjoyed by all. A vote of thanks was expressed to Mrs. Ward for the use of her home and in a fellowship circle the group sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union met as usual on Monday evening in the Church parlours with a splendid attendance. The opening exercises and devotional period were conducted by Mr. Don Williams. Responsive Scripture lesson was taken from Psalm eight, followed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. Miss Jean Munro, Missionary Vice-President, presided over the remaining program. Miss Ruby Stapley delighted the audience with two guitar numbers, "Kamiki March" and "Hawaiian Islands Waltz" accompanied at the piano by Miss Marietta McKee. Rev. W. J. Scott gave a most educating address on "India". Beautiful slides artistically tinted were shown illustrating the grandeur of India; also the Tiger Skin Church and its history, which was built by Rev. Dr. H. H. Smith. Woven through this lecture were stories of human interest, drama and grim tragedy sufficient to demand the close attention of all listeners, concerning the great and noble work done in India by this beloved missionary. The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

WELFARE CLUB HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

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Reception Committee — W. L. Anderson and all past Presidents.

Welfare Com. — Thos. W. Solmes and resident ministers.

Decorating Com. — Art Duncan, Bill Dermedy, Harry Francis and Alf Strickland.

At the conclusion of the business period the members and their guests repaired to the theatre where they were entertained by the famous duo MacDuff Copeland, Scotland's most versatile entertainer, and Kenneth Duff, brilliant violinist, in a program that for real artistry and clowning has never been surpassed in Stirling. Each number by these talented entertainers won well-merited applause from an appreciative audience, and judging by the many fine comments heard on the programme they are assured of a warm welcome at any future performance in this district.

WELLMMANS L.O.L. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Wellmans Loyal Orange Lodge held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, December 7th, at 8.00 p.m., with a good attendance of members and visitors. Reports showed that the Lodge has had a good year, with finances fairly good. The annual oyster supper proved successful. The District Master was present and conducted the election and installation of officers. The following are the officers for 1939:

P.D.M. — Bro. Carl Clancy.
W.M. — Bro. Murney Scott.
D.M. — Bro. Lloyd King.
R.S. — Bro. Raymond Campbell.
F.S. — Bro. Ernest White.
Treas. — Bro. Earl McAdam.
Chaplain — Bro. Rev. J. E. Beckel.
Marshall — Bro. Clarence Scott.
Lecturers — Bros. Harry Preston and Fred King.
Tylers — Bros. Walter Scott and Lewis Pauley.
Committeemen — Bros. Geo. Heagle, J. Henry Scott, H. V. Hoover, John Farrell, C. Morton and V. Graham.

At the close lunch was served and a very pleasant half-hour spent.

RIVER VALLEY W.I.

The December meeting of the R.V. W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Ketcheson on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, with an attendance of twenty and several visitors. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes were read and approved, business discussed and letters read. It was moved by Mrs. S. McIntosh, and seconded by Mrs. N. Rosebush, that the Institute spend $5.00 for soups, drinks and crackers for the school children and that they be permitted to use the plates, cups and forks of the Institute. It was moved by Mrs. Kane and seconded by Mrs. Lansing that the Institute send Christmas cards to some of the older members and also some shut-ins in the community. Collection was taken, which amounted to $1.27. The lunch committee was appointed and Mrs. R. Davies kindly offered her home for the next meeting.

The meeting was then handed over to Mrs. Roy Bush, who had charge of the remaining part of the meeting, which opened with some community singing. Mrs. Bush then gave the report on the area convention which was held in Belleville on Nov. 21 and 22. During this detailed report the members all joined in discussing several items of interest as they were pointed out by Mrs. Bush. Mrs. Bush was given a vote of thanks for bringing home such an interesting report.

Community singing was then enjoyed by all, after which the Christmas pie was brought in and everyone present drew a piece of pie revealing some very lovely gifts, one of which had been put in by each member.

Lunch was served by some of the members and Mrs. Ketcheson was given a vote of thanks for her kind hospitality.

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CAMPBELLFORD STUDENT IS BURNED

James Farrell, of Campbellford, received severe burns on his left hand as a result of an accident in the manual training room at the high school there on Friday afternoon. The student was said to have been refilling the lower part of a double boiler with water after it had boiled dry. The vessel is used for heating glue and as it was held under the water tap steam poured over the boy's hand.

JAS. STAPLEY CELEBRATES HIS 86th BIRTHDAY

On Friday, December 2nd, Jas. Stapley, one of Sidney Township's fine old men, celebrated his 86th birthday in the usual way, cutting wood for next winter's use in the bush on his own farm and spending the evening in jolly chat with his family, who always try to get "home for Dad's birthday".

Mr. Stapley is a descendant of a Hastings County pioneer family and is hale and hearty and in possession of all his faculties. He no longer drives a team on his farm in the 9th concession of Sidney which he bought from his father over sixty years ago, and where he has lived ever since, but he still cuts his own firewood and neatly burns the brush as he goes along, keeping the bush a thing of beauty to any nature-loving eye.

When he was younger he operated a stone-lifting machine and points with honest pride to a number of stone fences he and his machine have laid throughout Sidney, Rawdon and Thurlow townships. Men often tell him to this day how perfectly those fences have kept their original shape without tumbling down. This summer with very little help he built a good warm calf stable that would be a credit to a far younger man. He has also walked to Stirling and home again several times this summer, a distance of about five miles. Mr. Stapley was one of a family of seven children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stapley. He was born and lived for a time in Belleville, then with his family moved to the 1st concession of Rawdon where he lived until his marriage some 62 years ago to Annetta Eggleton. He then bought his present farm and moved there. Fourteen children were born to this union, three of which died in infancy, and one, the late Harry Stapley, five years ago. The remaining children are: William, of Madoc Junction; Murney, at home; Fred, Nanton, Alberta; Robert, Stirling; Mrs. Frank Sarles, Stirling; Mrs. Wm. Cooke, Foxboro; Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Holloway; Mrs. J. Cook, Madoc Junction; Mrs. C. A. Jarvis, Marmora and Mrs. Roy Wilson, at home. He also has one living sister, Mrs. Robert Marshall, Parry Sound. His wife died about fifteen years ago.

On Friday evening a number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and friends gathered at his home to wish him a happy birthday and endow him with many gifts, including a pretty 3-storey cake adorned with 86 lighted candles representing the years of his age.

Mr. Stapley is a staunch Liberal and a member of the Eggleton United Church, and attributes his age and health to clean living and work. He has never touched liquor since he was 20 years of age, and has not smoked for over 45 years. He well remembers when Belleville and Stirling were both very small places with no railways at all, and farming all was done with oxen and by hand.

PICOBAG
PIPE TOBACCO
FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

JANETVILLE UNITED CHURCH HONORS PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

The Rev. W. H. V. Walker, pastor of the Janetville Presbyterian Church for the past 21 years, also Mrs. Walker, and sons, Jack and Rowan, were guests of honor at a farewell gathering and presentation at the United church, Janetville, on Saturday evening, November 26th, when the large Sunday School room was filled to capacity with members of the church and friends of the surrounding community.

The Rev. M. A. Bury, pastor of the church, was the genial chairman and after a brief address of welcome proceeded with a short program of miscellaneous numbers.

Later the chairman requested Rev. and Mrs. Walker and family to occupy seats at the front, when Messrs. Sam Stinson and Oswald McGill made the presentation of a studio couch and Mrs. R. J. Burn read an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and the boys each made appropriate reply inviting one and all to visit them at Stirling. Mr. Walker stated that the gift spoke volumes but that it was the spirit of good will back of the gift which was most appreciated. Because of tender associations, he said, both boys having been born here and his wife a Manvers girl, coming here as a bride, Janetville would always be home to them.

"Never before have I heard of a community sponsored by the United Church presenting a gift to a Presbyterian minister and it is a gesture which I deeply appreciate and will never, never forget."

All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and afterward a number of gentlemen including Councillor Albert Heaslip, Percy Hamilton, principal of the public school, J. Howe, also Roland McGill, on behalf of the Yelverton people, testified, in brief addresses, to the high esteem in which the Walker family were held.

After the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," Mr. Bury pronounced the benediction and later lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed, bringing to a close a memorable occasion.

Prior to this presentation, Rev. Mr. Walker and family were presented with gifts from each church on his charge, which included a walnut tea wagon, a chromium travelling set and belt and collar sets for the boys, from the Ballyduff congregation; an occasional chair and table and military brush sets in leather cases for the boys from the Presbyterian church at Janetville; a tri-lite lamp and Parker pen and pencil sets for the boys from the Nestleton charge; two sets of crystal salt and peppers from the Janetville Women's Institute to Mrs. Walker, as well as the studio couch from the United church and surrounding community.

The best wishes of all go with Rev. and Mrs. Walker and family for health, happiness and continued success in their new home at Stirling.—Peterboro Examiner.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EDITION

The Stirling News-Argus

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15th - 1938

Christmas Novelty Dance, Thursday, Dec. 22

Auspices S.Y.S.P. Stirling Community Hall Novelties, Refreshments Admission 75c Cple.

SANTA CLAUS IS ON HIS WAY

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR SANTA'S ANNUAL VISIT HERE NEXT SATURDAY

Here's news! Every youngster in Stirling and the surrounding district will be thrilled to learn that Santa Claus is coming to Stirling. Yes, he will be here next Saturday — the day after tomorrow — and it is expected that the largest gatherlag of children ever assembled within the limits of Stirling will be present to greet him and accept his gifts. Everything is in readiness, and all that remains is for the weatherman to give due consideration and send the best of weather for this outstanding event of the year in the lives of the children.

The Committee in charge of the programme, along with the local Hydro Electric Commission, have been working hard to put everything in readiness for Santa's arrival. Strings of coloured lights have been placed at intervals across the main thoroughtare, and a large Christmas Tree has been placed on the street just east of the Memorial Park. Bags of Candy, oranges, etc., have been made ready and every child will be assured of a treat from jolly St. Nicholas.

The Public School children of Stirling and the rural schools of the district are invited to join the big parade which will be held in Santa's honour at two o'clock. The parade will form at the High School and headed by the Stirling Citizens' Band and the children, will proceed to the large tree, where Santa will make the presentations.

Leaving the tree the parade will reform and proceed to the Stirling Theatre, where the children will be the guests of the Village at a show procured especially for them by the management. Each and every youngster will be given free admission, but owing to the limited space, the older folks will not be admitted. While the children are at the show, the parents will be free to do their Christmas shopping, and the local merchants are well prepared to serve them. There will be no need for any of the older folks to worry as the children will be supervised by the school teachers of the district.

Everyone is urged to take part in the reception for Santa.

Dance Is Success

On Friday evening, in the new gymnasium of the High School, a most successful and enjoyable party was held. A fine crowd was in attendance and the verdict of all was "a very good time." It was attended chiefly by the students, but there were a large number of outsiders also present. The music was furnished by Maurice Bell and his Swing Band. A delicious lunch was served by the girl students of the school. The party came to a happy close at 12.30 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

11.00 a.m. — "The Greater Gift" by Laura Goodman Salverson, will be presented by Miss Laurene Scott, A.T.C.M.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel: "Anticipating Christmas."
7.00 p.m. — "Putting Christ Into Christmas".
Carols and Christmas Music at all Services

COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL CONCERT AT RIVER VALley, on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at 8 p.m. Admission 15c. 17-1

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN S. S. Christmas Tree on Thursday, December 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. 17-1

RESERVE DECEMBER 16 FOR ST. Paul's Sunday School Christmas Tree, at 7.30 pm.. Adults 24c. 17-1

COOKING SALE — AUSPICES OF C.W.L., on Saturday, Dec. 17th, 1938, at J. C. McGee's Hardware Store. 16-2

DRAMATIC CHRISTMAS READING "The Greater Gift", will be presented by Miss Laurene Scott in Bethel United Church, Sunday, evening, Dec. 18, at 7.30. Special music by the choir. 17-1

"THE GREATER GIFT," BY LAURA Goodman Salverson, winner of the Governor-General's award for the best Canadian novel in 1937, will be presented by Miss Laurene Scott, A.T.C.M., in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Sunday, Dec. 18th, at 11 a.m. 17-1p

ANNUAL MEETING OF HASTINGS Cheese Producers' Association will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at 1.30 p.m. in Stirling Community Hall. Election of officers and General Business. Guest speakers: A. W. McIntyre, Provincial President, and C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying. Everyone interested will be made welcome. E. J. Pyear, Pres., E. B. Finkle, Sec. 17-1

Officers Installed

The officers of Stirling L.O.B.A. lodge were installed on Tuesday evening of last week in the presence of a large number of members, including some twenty-five visitors from Belleville and Petherick's Corners. The ceremony was performed by the installation team of Lydia Lodge, Belleville, and the very efficient manner in which the work was carried out drew many favourable comments from the spectators.

During the evening a Past Worthy Mistress' Jewel was presented to Sis. Molly McGee, the immediate Past Mistress of the Stirling Lodge, on behalf of the lodge as a token of appreciation of her services during her term of office. The presentation was made by Sis. Minnie Morrison, the newly-installed Worthy Mistress.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony dainty refreshments were served by the local members and a social hour spent. Following is a list of the officers of Stirling Lodge for the ensuing year:

P.W.M. — Sis. Molly McGee.
W.M. — Sis. Minnie Morrison.
D.M. — Sis. Vera Mitts.
Chaplain — Sis. Lulu Juby.
Rec. Sec. — Sis. Ella Casement.
Fin. Sec. — Sis. Myrtle Thompson.
Treas. — Sis. Bessie Rodgers.
1st Lecturer — Miss Neta Cranston.
2nd Lec. — Sis. Helen Reid.
D. of C. — Sis. Eva Mitchell.
Inner Guard — Dorothy Lowery.
Outer Guard — Sis. Gertrude Cook.
1st. Com. — Sis. Daisy Kent.
2nd Com. — Sis. Laura Gould.
3rd Com. — Sis. Mina Wilson.
4th Com. — Sis. Grace Cranston.
5th Com. — Sis. Pearl McGee.
Guardian — Sis. Pearl McGee.
Pianist — Sis. Emmons.
Deg. Capt. — Sis. Grace Cranston.
Auditors — Sisters El Francis, L. Juby and G. Cranston.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Oakley Vandervoort, who today celebrates his eighty-sixth birthday. This fine old gentleman is spending the day quietly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Meggison, and was the recipient of a large box of fruit from the Friendship Circle of St. Paul's United Church. His many friends will join with the News-Argus in wishing Mr. Vandervoort many happy returns of the day.

MONTHLY MILK REPORT

The following is the result of tests made from samples sent to the Department of Health of Ontario, at Peterboro, by the local Milk Inspector, Mr. J. West, for the month of December. All sediment tests at labelled "Clean". The first column of figures shows the standard plate count and the last the percentage of butterfat.

Geo. Luery	130,000	5.1
F. Stapley	20,000	4.4
Doug. Stapley	90,000	19.
Chas. Faires	110,000	4.9
T. McCaughen	40,000	4.2
E. Munro	40,000	4.4
A. Wannamaker ..	90,000	4.5
Ewart Bailey	80,000	4.2

STORES OPEN NIGHTS

Beginning on Monday, December 19th, the Stirling stores will remain open every night until Christmas. Local merchants have stocked their stores heavily with Christmas merchandise of all kinds and the citizens of Stirling and community are urged to take advantage of the longer shopping days and secure their Yuletide needs.

Junior Red Cross

A meeting of the "Junior Red Cross Society" was held on Thursday of last week at 1.30, with Douglas Patterson, president, in the chair. Room two pupils were invited in to hear the play and Miss Montgomery accepted the invitation. The president opened the meeting by singing "Santa Claus Lives Far Away." Lee Conley acted for the Secretary who took part in the play, and read the minutes of the last meeting. The next item on the programme was a very interesting Health play "When Polly Orders Lunch". The scene took place in a restaurant. Polly (Doris Jandrew), her mother (Mary Tullough) and her nurse (Katherine Wright) were all seated at a table. The waitress (Marybelle Rogers, came to see what they would like to have for lunch. Polly's mother ordered her an egg omelet, but she would not have it. As Polly was supposed to be a very sick child, the doctor gave her a strict diet. Her mother tells the waitress of the things she can eat, and asks the waitress to try and help her in getting Polly to eat what is good for her. She pretends to be deaf and when she told her what she wanted, the waitress repeated something which sounded the same but was better for her. After she had finally ordered her lunch, her mother had a slight headache, and she and the nurse left the room. As Polly sits there alone, the Captain (Don Hulin) and his "Health Brigade" (Carman Beckel, Bobby Jackman, Evelyn West, Marjorie Phillips and Helen Morgan) came in. They tell her not to be such a task to her mother, and to eat the right kind of food, and get well again. Polly decides to join and be a member of the Health Brigade. They held on each other's hand and went out.

The programme ended with the National Anthem. Miss Turner, the teacher in Room Three, on hearing how good the play was, invited the cast into her room to put it on for her pupils.

STIRLING MERCHANTS ARE READY FOR CHRISTMAS

A TWELVE-PAGE ISSUE OF TIMELY HINTS — EVERY STORE FILLED WITH ATTRACTIVE GIFT SPECIALS — YOU'LL FIND SHOPPING A PLEASURE

Once more Christmas is with us. And once again the residents of Stirling and Vicinity are faced with the problem of Christmas Shopping. Every member of the family expects that Santa Claus will make his annual appearance. From the youngest to the oldest, there is a feeling of expectancy. Santa Claus or no Santa Claus, the spirit of Christmas must be upheld.

To this end Stirling Merchants are putting forth a united effort to make the Christmas Shopping Season an easier and more enjoyable one. They are working in unison and the local stores are attractively decorated, windows are being gaily lighted and literally shine forth with news that within are items attractively priced for Christmas buyers. Shelves are stacked high with all those articles of wearing and household necessity which anyone could desire. By the appearance of the various stocks, Prosperity has once more passed around the proverbial "Corner" and once again buyers will be making shopping tours through the various Stirling Stores.

We do not believe a Christmas Season has ever found the local merchants more prepared to serve than the present one. No finer stocks have ever graced the windows and store rooms. Christmas shoppers have never been more willingly and readily aided by merchants, than this year. A trip through the Stirling stores will prove this. Bright, new, attractive goods, well displayed, carefully chosen, and above all, reasonably priced, are to be found on every hand. There is no need to look farther afield for Christmas needs. Stirling merchants can cater to the needs of the local shopper.

For the benefit of the residents of this community, this issue has been enlarged, and contains hundreds of gift suggestions. Merchants have taken advantage of this issue in order that they may broadcast to every prospective buyer the quality goods which they offer. Buyers cannot do better than carefully peruse the advertisements contained in this issue. Suggestions are prominent on each and every page, and no matter what one may desire for the successful and appreciated entry of Santa Claus to the various homes on Christmas, it may be found in the local stores.

Help the Stirling Merchants help you to help yourselves. You'll save money on your Christmas Shopping tour by patronizing the local merchants.

NOVELTY DANCE

A Christmas Novelty Dance will be held in the Stirling Community Hall, under the auspices of S.Y.S.P., on the evening of Thursday, December 22nd. Mr. Fred Houchin will act as Master of Ceremonies and he has promised all kinds of Novelties and Favours. Refreshments will be served and a night of real fun is promised for all who attend.

DEGREE CONFERRED

The degree team of Madoc Oddfellow lodge paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. last night and conferred the third degree on a candidate. At the completion of the ceremony a banquet was served to the large gathering by the Stirling Brethren. Short addresses were delivered by a number of the visiting and local members and a social hour spent.

W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. meeting was held in the Church Parlours with an average attendance. The President opened by a hymn and prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer gave a report of the year's work, which was very satisfactory. The reports from the various secretaries were given. Mrs. G. H. Luery gave a talk on "Peace." There are thirty members at present taking the Missionary Monthly. The offering was then taken and dedicated by Mrs. Munro. The report of the Nominating Committee contained the following slate of officers for the coming year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Munro; President, Mrs. R. A. Patterson; 1st vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Scott; 2nd vice-Pres., Mrs. J. L. Good; 3rd vice-Pres., Mrs. C. Lansing; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. G. Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. C. Martin; Missionary and Literature, Miss E. Donnan; Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. C. E. Macklin; Associate Helpers, Miss M. Currie; Supply Sec., Miss J. Clements; Peace, Mrs. G. H. Luery; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. G. Hagerman; Press Sec., Mrs. Hockey; Community Friendship, Mrs. H. Hulin; Mission Band, Mrs. R. Woodbeck; Baby Band, Mrs. Geraldi; Mission Circle, Mrs. W. J. Scott; Pianist, Mrs. M. Pidgeon. The second chapter of the Study Book was then taken by Mrs. Munro and Mrs. W. J. Scott. Mrs. E. G. Bailey then took charge of the worship period, using Christmas hymns throughout the programme. The theme for the year is "All People to work and make Canada Christian." Men of the East and West of Europe, Asia and Africa gather at Madras to have a meeting of International Council which last met in Jerusalem in 1928. Christian Leadership will on Christmas day gather round the Christ Child in adoration and worship. After singing "Joy to the World" this very interesting meeting was prought to a close.

Fatally Injured

Word was received by friends here on Monday of the death of W. R. Coulter, of 5 Norman Ave., Toronto, which occurred on Sunday night in the Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Orangeville on Friday night.

Coulter was a passenger in a car driven by Walter W. Bailey, Toronto, which was in collision with a truck driven by Gordon Hunter, Orangeville, in a heavy fog. The accident happened half a mile west of Orangeville. At the time of the accident Coulter still had one leg in a cast as a result of injuries received in an auto crash last Christmas.

The late Mr. Coulter was the only son of the late R. P. Coulter and Mrs. Coulter, of Stirling, and was thirty-six years of age. He leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. R. P. Coulter, Stirling, three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Cook, Toronto; Mrs. "Dad" Farrell, Grimsby, and Mrs. Earl Luery, of Stirling.

The funeral was held at the McDougall & Brown Chapel, Toronto, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Interment in Prospect Cemetery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Coulter and family.

COUNTY APPOINTEES

Up to the end of 1938 County Councils have had the right to appoint three trustees to high school boards and boards of education in municipalities not separated from the county, and also to the boards in cities and separated towns where notice was given that the high schools were open to county pupils on the same terms as those in municipalities not seperated from the county. The three county representatives were appointed for terms of three years, one retiring each year.

During 1938 section 3 of The Boards of Education Act, and sections 13, 17 and 21 of The High Schools Act were amended to provide that commencing January 1st, 1939, county councils may appoint annually only one representative on such boards, for a term of one year. This appears to mean that all county appointees on such boards retire at the end of 1938, whether their terms are finished or not, and the county council may appoint one trustee only.

Although section 12 of The High Schools Act has been amended to read "Every high school board shall consist of at least three trustees" instead of six as formerly, the actual composition of such boards has not been altered except that county appointees are limited to one, appointed for one year.

TANNER L.O.L. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Tanner L.O.L. No. 509 held its annual meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 5. County Master Wm. Webb, of Tweed, and County Deputy Master John Morrison were present and installed the following officers:

P.M. — Francis Jeffrey.
W.M. — Lorne Hagerman.
D.M. — Fred Martin.
R.S. — James Johnson.
F.S. — Leslie Thompson.
Treas. — John Courtney.
Chaplain — Wm. Johnson.
Marshal — Clare Tanner.
Lecturers — Geo. Runnalls and Geo. Tanner.
Tyler — Arthur Hagerman.

Following the installation ceremony a number of visiting Brethren were called on for short addresses, after which lunch was served.

MAKE PRESENTATION OF VETERAN'S JEWEL

A number of the members of Keystone Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., Stirling, paid a visit to the home of Thos. H. Ketcheson, near Frankford, last evening, and presented him with a Twenty-five years Veteran's Jewel. The address was made by Ex. Companion Geo. E. Watson, First Principal, and the presentation on behalf of the lodge was made by Rt. Ex. Companion T. W. Solmes. Mr. Ketcheson, who has been confined to his home through ailing health, made a suitable reply, following which a social hour was spent. Other members of the Stirling Lodge who were present were Ex. Companion Dr. E. A. Carleton, Rt. Ex. Comp. G. B. Bedford, Ex. Comp. F. R. Mallory and Companion W. I. Eggleton.

Council Met Monday

A meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Chambers last night, with Reeve Cranston presiding and Councillors C. B. Rollins, F. Stapley and Roy Eggleton in attendance.

Plans were made for the holding of the Annual Nomination proceedings and election, if any, by the passing of a by-law setting Monday, December 26th, as the date for Nomination, and January 2nd, 1938, the date for balloting. A by-law was also given its several readings to confirm the appointment of Dr. W. H. Pedley as M.O.H.

Geo. Belshaw interviewed Council relatives to an error in business tax and a rebate of $4.30 was authorized on motion of Councillors Eggleton and Stapley.

The usual grant of $50 to the Stirling Public Library was made on motion of Councillors Eggleton and Rollins, and the payment of the rental fee of $50 for the Council Chember, including light and fuel was also authorized.

Reeve Cranston informed Council that the payment of an honorarium to members of Council could only be done legally by the passing of a by-law. Subsequently Councillors Rollins and Stapley rescinded their motion of last meeting authorizing payment of such. However, notice of motion of the introduction of a by-law to authorize payment of an honorarium to the Reeve and Councillors was given and Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. for the purpose of passing the said by-law.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

R. A. Patterson, postage, etc. ..	15.18
Walter Wright, goods, relief ..	5.20
C. R. Bastedo, salary, postage .	100.93
F. McCutcheon	6.10
Acil Reid	1.00
J. C. McGee	7.29
Wm. Bowen	9.00

INSPECTOR AT SCHOOL

Mr. A. W. McGuire, Inspector of Public Schools for Centre Hastings, has been making his official inspection of the Stirling Public School yesterday and today.

DECORATE STREETS

Stirling's business section took on an appearance of Christmas on Wednesday when employees of the Hydro Commission placed a number of streamers of coloured lights across the main streets. Citizens would do well to emulate the Hydro Commission and decorate their homes, thus adding to the beauty of the Village during this joyous season of the year.

Victim of Attack

Lem Lung,, Chinese proprietor of the Glossy Cafe, Marmora, is in the Belleville General Hospital as the result of an attack upon him allegedly by "Ike" Neal, elderly native of Marmora, police stated after arresting Neal on Saturday on a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm.

Staggering to the street, bleeding profusely from seven wounds and lacerations of the head, Lung was picked up as he fell to the sidewalk, by early-morning workmen to whom the Chinese restaurant proprietor mumbled something about being attacked by "Ike" Neal. The injured man was taken to the surgery of Dr. Crawford where first aid was given. Seven wounds were found on the man's skull and a fracture of the skull is feared.

Constable Percy Gray and H.T.O. Hatch, of Marmora, later arrested Neal.

Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Tompnins.

The meeting opened with a hymn, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus". The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. B. Hoard from second chapter of Luke. Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer. Reports of the various officers were given on the year's work. The allocation for the 1939 bale was read by Mrs. Foster. "Jesus, the very thought of Thee" was then sung as a second hymn, after which Mrs. W. L. Anderson gave an interesting reading "How Jaunice became a Missionary." Gena Spry gave the topic on "Keeping the Christmas Spirit throughout the Year." At Christmas time people show more kindness, sympathy and generosity. We should not forget the religious side, so let us start our journey for the new year with Jesus — to walk with Him — to work with Him and to win souls for Him. Rev. Mr. Walker gave a splendid talk on "Loyalty to Christ and the Church" and "Sharing the load with others." Mrs. H. Rollins gave the Glad Tidings Prayer. The meeting closed with a hymn "In Heavenly love Abiding," and all repeated the Lord's Prayer. The officers for 1939 are:

Hon. President — Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.
President — Mrs. M. Tompkins.
1st vice-Pres. — Mrs. Lloyd Dafoe.
2nd vice-Pres. — Mrs. Thos. Spry.
Secretary — Mrs. Jas. Montgomery.
Treasurer — Mrs. A. Hammond.
Supply Secretary — Mrs. Foster.
Mrs. B. Hoard.
Welcome and Welfare — Mrs. A. Hammond.
Glad Tidings — Mrs. J. Duncan.
Home Helpers — Mrs. Joe Reid.
Press Sec. — Miss Gena Spry.
Pianists — Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Nolan.

RURAL LEAGUE RE-ORGANIZED

H. L. FAIR RE-ELECTED LEAGUE PREXY — MAY PLAY IN FRANKFORD ARENA

An organization meeting of the Rural Hockey League was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday evening, with President H. L. Fair in the chair. Representatives were present from the Zion, Glen Doss, Forboro and West Huntingdon Clubs and President Fair announced that Cannifton had expressed a desire to enter the League. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of H. L. Fair as League President, and Arthur Duncan as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Executive Committee will comprise the managers of the various clubs: Jack Armstrong, of Glen Ross; H. Thompson, West Huntingdon; Ray Dickey, Zion; J. Stewart of Foxboro, and J. Williams, Cannifton.

The venue of the League games was discussed at some length. R. W. Meiklejohn, manager of the Stirling Arena, was present, and offered the League the same agreement as in other years. J. Armstrong was appointed to interview the officials of Frankford Arena in regards to arrangements for playing there, and a definite decision will be made later.

In order to cope with the increasing importation of players by the league teams, the following rules and regulations were passed by the meeting:

1 — Playing Rules — Rules governing play as set forth by the Ontario Hockey Association adopted.

2 — No player residing in a city, town or incorporated village shall be eligible to play for any team in the league.

3 — No O.H.A. players shall be admitted nor any player having played three or more games in any other league except High School league.

4 — Each team shall pay an entry fee of $3.00 (Three Dollars) to be used as an emergency fund and to be returned to the teams previous to the play-offs.

5 — Lists bearing names of prospective players, address and occupation are to be presented to executive on or before Dec. 17th, after which date no additional names may be added.

6 — The matter of referee will be left in the hands of the executive committee.

The drafting of a schedule was left until another meeting to be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th.

List of Contributors

The following is the list of contributors to the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Fund, up to the time of going to press:

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Hold Dinner

A dinner, under the auspices of the St. John's Church Men's Association was held in the parish hall on Thursday evening last, and was a very successful event, with close to one hundred and fifty in attendance. President N. A. Heath welcomed the guests and Rev. A. S. McConnell acted as Master of Ceremonies for the splendid programme presented at the conclusion of the dinner.

The various numbers on the programe were interspersed by Community singing led by Fred Houchin, with Mrs. Harry Morrow at the piano. Miss Barbara Joan Carr, nine-year-old entertainer and tap dancer, and Mr. Payne, elocutionist, of Trenton, and Mr. Everett Smith, impersonator and soloist, of Belleville, contributed several numbers and were the recipients of well-merited applause from the large audience.

The special speaker of the evening was Wing Commander D. C. Hume, from the Trenton Air Station, who delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the history and development of aircraft during the past thirty-five years.

Dr. E. A. Carleton expressed the appreciation of the Men's Association to the assisting artists and to Mr. Walter Wright, who more than anyone else was responsible for the success of the dinner.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, brought greetings from his congregation in a short address.

ANSON FARMERS' CLUB

The members of Anson Farmers' Club entertained their wives and families to a delightful social evening at Mount Pleasant hall with over fifty in attendance. The meeting was opened by the President, Mr. Ross Hoard. Several rounds of community singing were led by Mr. John Coggins, with Mrs. Merle Spencer as piano accompanist. Mr. Allan Reid read the minutes of the previous meeting and a male quartette composed of Messrs John Coggins, Herb Higgs, Irvin Reid and Don Campbell sang "Old Folks at Home." The president welcomed the guests and in a short address explained why the club was re-organized after a lapse of eleven years. He gave a resume of all the meetings held to date with their various speakers and gave a general idea of what the Club intends to do during the coming year. His address was most interesting and enlightening on the subject of church work. Master Don Spencer sang a solo with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed "The Liars' Contest." Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs and Mr. Burton Calvert gave two musical numbers, harmonica, guitar and violin. Mr. Herb David gave an illuminating address on "Profits". Mrs. Arthur Phillips rendered "The Farmer's Wife." Mrs. Ross Hoard contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Higgs and Mr. Calvert gave a musical duet and at the close some discussion took place re a box social in January. After the National Anthem the club members served an appetizing lunch of sandwiches, cake,, pickles, tarts and coffee.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild was held on Monday evening with an attendance of thirty-one. Mr. Roy Juby, president, opened the meeting with hymn 763, followed by the Scripture lesson, 1st Peter, Chapter 2, read by Lillian Matthews. Rev. Mr. Walker led in prayer. Hymn 590 was sung and minutes and business dealt with. A reading "The Companions", by Shirley Montgomery, was well given. Jean McIntosh favoured with a piano solo. Mrs. Foster then took charge of the topic on Missionary Work, having several of the members read Scripture passages. Hymn 376 and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. Mrs. Foster conducted a contest and all enjoyed a game of Shuffleboard.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL TASTES

Bertha Nevins and her best friend, Mary Parks, were discussing Christmas. "It's absurd, Mary," Bertha was saying, "for two grown women to spend quite a lot of money, as we do each year, for foolish presents."

"But, Bertha, we have no families, and it wouldn't seem like Christmas at all—"

"Oh, we'll exchange gifts, of course, darling. Only I think since we have been good friends for so long, we should be perfectly frank about what we want."

"You have something in mind," Mary smiled, and as Bertha agreed—"Well," she continued — "so have I. Something I've wanted for ever so long."

"What?" asked Bertha.

"Guess." It is to put in my living room, near the window. The main part is small, and the outside needn't be large—"

"What is it made of?"

"Wood, usually, and metal. Metal wires anyway. And it will be company for me—"

"To have sweet melody floating on the air. Am I right? And the colour doesn't matter so long as it has a clear tone?"

"Why, yes, but how did you guess so quickly?"

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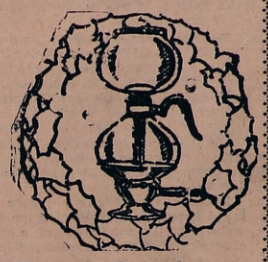

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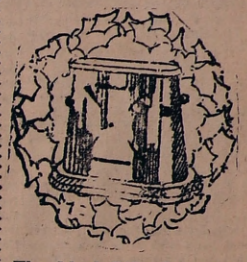

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ELEVENTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Visiting her father in his apartment, Jocelyn meets Jock Ayleward, a gambler. When she mentions the name of Felix Kent, he tells his story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under Kent, and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit. One night, Jocelyn goes to a party with her father and Jock. Suddenly, during a dance, Jock rushes her out and says he is going to take her home, thus saving her from seeing Felix there dancing with a gangster's girl. Alone with Jock, he kisses her passionately, when suddenly her father comes in and orders Jock to leave. Her father has a stroke from the excitement. Later Jocelyn asks Felix about Jock and he tells her that he's "no good". Jock, meanwhile, has made up things with Nick and tells Nick that he does not love Jocelyn.

"What were you doing, saying then —on your confounded knees ..... holding her hands?"

"I was teaching her something about an automatic pistol. I lost my head for a second; but she doesn't lose hers. I tell you I don't love her."

Nick looked at him hard but could make nothing of the cool set smiling face.

The telephone on the wall across the room rang and after a second's hesitation and a glance at Nick, Jock answered it.

"Yes; Aylward. He's much better, thanks. ..... You're phoning from a drug store? ..... No, he won't see a doctor. No, I've tried that a thousand times. ..... Quite comfortable now. ..... No, he can't speak to you. Phone's too far from the bed. ..... Yes, I'll give him your mesage. Certainly. Word for word." He listened for a longer interval and repeated slowly in a raised voice for Nick's benefit, "You will see him again before you are married. And if he sends for you you will come ..... no matter what the consequences to anyone."

"I am to tell him what? Oh yes. You want him to know that you believe with all yur heart — in — Felix Kent. Good-bye."

"That means —" Nick faltered, "that she will marry him."

"Unless you stop her."

Nick's ghastly face flushed painfully. "You expect me to stop her? What business is it of mine? She is her mother's child, isn't she? Brought up by her mother on Josiah's money. Why should I interfere with a marriage arranged by her mother with a respectable man worth a million or so who happens to be in love with her— and to have made her love him? She loves him, Jock. She wouldn't marry him if she didn't. Suppose that we do know, you and I, from our worm's-eye view of the underworld, some dirty facts about the man; would that justify me in smashing up her prospects, in hurting her, in handing her back to her mother for punishment? Can I kidnap her, drag her down here to live on what you make, to share our most secure and delightful existence? Did you see Lowe and Drury looking at her? If I can't stand you touching her—"

"That's all right, Nick. Pipe down will you? You'll be bringing back the pain. It's not my affair whom Miss Sandal marries. I'd like to spoil Kent's prospects though. I know him and I don't trust him to make any woman happy. After he's got me put out of the way back there in Rappel, there was a girl ..... but, as you certainly know her situation better than I do. We — I mean you, haven't much to offer her if we ..... if you should smash up her life. Myself, I thought from the start we ought to give her the slip, make a quick getaway and leave her as she was. And what with the joys of matrimony and all that — she'll forget us fast enough."

"We? Us?" Nick jeered, perking about for he was again in pain of body and his mind was tormented by jealousy. "Where the deuce do you come in? Go get my coffee. I'll work this thing out for myself without your advice, you meddling young fool. If it weren't for you the matter would be simpler. I won't see her now as long as you're with me. For there's one thing I won't let her do; I'm blasted if I'll let her fall in love with Jock Ayleward."

Jock went off to get the coffee. When he came back five minutes later Nick was white again and still and humble.

"Look here, Jock. You're right, and I'm the fool. We ought to pull up stakes and get out of the poor girl's life. If you don't love her now, you will if she keeps running in on you. I can't believe that any man could help loving her. And we can't do her any good. Only it makes me writhe to think ..... that she will belong always now — to — to her mother. ... I'm tempted to steal the girl, to carry her off ..... to marry her to you."

Here Jock threw the tray with all its contents straight across the room. It was the fresh dark stain of this coffee on the blue flowered wall paper that the landlady, Mrs. Gillie, sardonically pointed out to Lynda Sandal when, on the following Tuesday night, she came to see her father.

"Maybe you'll believe now that they have gone." Lynda had insisted upon seeing the empty apartment for a final proof of Mrs. Gillie's statement. "They paid their rent and damages. Then the two of them walked out on me."

Jocelyn hardly listened. She was dumb with terror and with pain. She hurried out again into the street and and gave to a new driver Nick Sandal's first address.

But the Japanese boy pattered glibly, "Mr. Sandal he give up room. No come back, lady, Mr. Ayleward no come back. Nobody in room now."

"I must go up and see for myself. I can't believe they would—"

"Better not do that, lady." He actually tried to keep her from the stairs but as she pushed resolutely past him he surrendered with an oriental shrug and giggle.

Lynda opened Nick's old door and found herself looking down upon Jock Ayleward. In the midst of a great confusion of things, of scattered clothing, of trunks, and boxes, he knelt, busy with packing.

Lynda went weak and breathless.

"Is Nick here? I thought — I thought —" she closed the door, faltered over to the old sofa and sat down there as though her legs refused to hold her up.

"You thought we'd given you the slip. We were foolish enough to think so too. Fuji down there had his orders."

"I went past Fuji. Nick—?"

"He has gone out."

"And you were going to leave without a word to me? Nick was going to ....."

"It was my plan."

"I'm sure of that. From the beginning you've tried to separate us. Can't you see how wicked that is! And how selfish. I can help him, save him."

"Save him — from what?"

She flushed but went on bravely, "From you, Jock Ayleward. From this life of his with — you."

Jock began to move up and down the littered room.

"If I truly thought it would be possible for you to take care of him, to make him happy, Lynda—" She liked — she could not help liking the way he spoke her name. "But when you are married, when you are Mrs. Felix Kent ....."

"When I am Mrs. Felix Kent I shall be much more able to take care of him, to make him happy. Then I shall be free."

"Oh, you will be free?"

"Felix is very generous and very kind. I will tell him about Nick and I know that he'll help me to make him comfortable."

"How, with both eyes shut you must love and trust this — Knave of Diamonds."

"I forbid you to speak of him to me except with the respect you owe him."

"The respect I owe him!"

"Ask Kent then about your father now. Tomorrow. Tell him about me. Put him to the test."

"I will." Her heart laboured. "Yes, I will. I've already asked him about you."

"Did you ask him to prove his case?"

"Why should I? To me it's proved by his word."

"Then ask him to show you his correspondence with Algernon Talley during the summer of 1920. He has them somewhere, in some locked drawer — in some safe. Jove! If I could find them!"

"If there are such papers, I'll find them for you, Jock."

She spoke icily, contemptuously, but resolutely.

"How can you look for them without his knowledge?"

"I shall look for them, but I shall find nothing."

"And if you find the letters?"

"If I find even a scrap of paper that has anything to do with your case, I promise you that you shall have it."

"You'll give me evidence that will put your — husband, the man you love, in danger of a prison sentence?"

"If the man I love were capable of sending an innocent man to prison for the sake of stealing a million dollars from his friends, he could never be my husband."

He moved up and down, up and down, opening and shutting his hands.

She said, "Ah, now you're not quite

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MRS. SARAH McKEOWN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday, December 6th, the Woman's Missionary Society sponsored a delightful birthday party for Mrs. Sarah McKeown on her eighty-fifth birthday. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, with forty-two in attendance. The guests included all the members of the Mount Pleasant W.M.S., Mrs. Emma Summers; Mrs. Jane Hoard, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Edgar Reid, Rev. J. E. Beckel, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. J. C. Linn, of the community; also Mrs. McKeown's family, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Springbrook; Mrs. Will Morrow, Peterborough; Mrs. Victor Irwin, Mrs. Willis Irwin, Ryelstone; Mrs. Harry Walsh, Toronto; Mrs. John S. McKeown; Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mrs. Thomas McKeown. The tables were daintily arranged and at the close of the dinner, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Allan Bailey and Mrs. Frank Jeffs were in charge of the ceremony of the birthday cake.

During the day a quilt for Mrs. Ross Hoard was quilted.

In the afternoon the president of the W.M.S. presided over the following programme and she extended birthday felicitations to the honoured guest and also brought greetings from some of the women in the community who were unable to attend because of illness.

Mrs. Ross Hoard led in a few numbers of community singing. Mrs. Arthur Phillips recited "The Little Gray House." Mrs. William Heath sang "When Song is Sweet", with her mother as accompanist. Mrs. Cyrus Summers read a selection entitled "A Mother's Reward." Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke briefly. Mrs. Baldwin Reid read "I love old Mothers." Mrs. Percy Hubble sang "At the end of a Perfect Day." Mrs. Frank Smith read the following address and Mrs. James Linn presented Mrs. McKeown with an electric table lamp in white with silver trimmings. Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Andrew Thompson and Mr. Edgar McKeown all graciously replied, thanking their friends for the lovely gift. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the rest of the afternoon was spent in conversation and quilting. The address was as follows:

Mount Pleasant, Ont.,
December 6th, 1938

Dear Mrs. McKeown:

We could not let this day go by without extending to you our congratulations and best wishes on the eighty-fifth anniversary of your birth.

In the years that you have lived among us, you have won the respect and esteem of the entire community and we have learned to love you. We have recognized you as one of those women spoken of in the Book of Proverbs whose price is far above rubies and we know your children rise up and call you blessed.

There's an old Hebrew proverb that says "God cannot be everywhere, therefore He made Mothers. You have seemed just like a mother to many of us, especially to those of us who have lost our own mothers. Your friendly sunny smile and your loving interest in us have made us feel that we can come to you with our troubles and find sympathy and understanding.

Looking on your bright face it is hard to realize that eighty-five years have passed since the blessing of your presence was given to your parents, and during that time we know that you have known sorrows as well as joys, but

God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through.
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer, light on our way,
Grace for the trail, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

May the richest blessing of the Master attend you throughout your journey here below and as you near life's sunset, may His abiding presence ever be with you to bless and keep you.

How blessed it is to be old
And to sit at the sunset gate,
Ready to enter the portals
But willing with patience to wait —
Knowing that safely garnered
Are the sheaves of all the years
That ahead are the glad reunions,
And behind all the sorrows and tears.

Please accept this gift and may it serve as a permanent remembrance of sincere friends who will always love you, is the wish of the Members of the W.M.S. and friends of the Community.

On the same evening Mrs. McKeown's family, excepting one son, Alfred, who resides in the West, assembled at her home on this auspicious occasion. During the evening they had a round of addresses eulogizing their mother and the family presented her with a lovely wool blanket in mauve and green.

Her many friends join in birthday greetings at this time.

IVANHOE

The Beulah Y.P.U. presented their play "The Girl in the Fur Coat" at Hazzard's last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Hazzard's Sunday School. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Rawdon, visited Mrs. W. H. Rollins, on Sunday.

Reeve T. E. Fleming attended County Council in Belleville, last week.

Miss M. Mutton spent the week-end at Hazzard's with her friend, Miss Alma Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bayliss and family, of Trenton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomilson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Prest attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Chas. Wickens, at Stockdale, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and Mr. John Wood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley, West Huntingdon, on Sunday.

MOIRA

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post in honour of their son Roy and his bride (nee Norma Hughey of Highland Grove) who were recently married. They were presented with two occasional chairs and other gifts. They both made suitable replies, thanking them for their gifts and inviting them all to come and visit them at their home in Highland Grove.

Mrs. Fred Ketcheson and Mrs. Jas. Vanderwater spent Sunday in Trenton at the home of Mr. Albert Vanderwater.

The boys staged a charivari for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrity on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billa Ketcheson, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster and Lou Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Taylor were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcheson.

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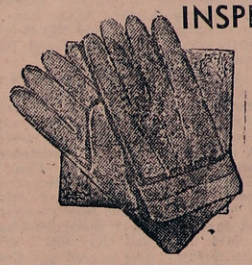

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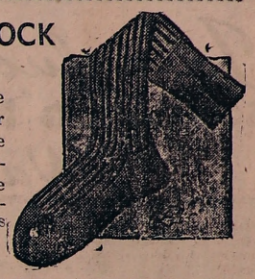

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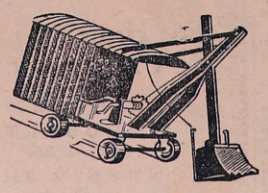

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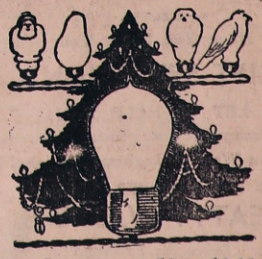

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HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter, Arthur and Mary spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Brown, are in Detroit attending the funeral of their nephew.

Miss Betty Foster, of Moira, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Mrs. Nathan Reid spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Mr. Carman Ashley, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Some of the farmers here made history more interesting when for the past few days they have been plowing and continuing these operations up to December 12th. But at present we are enjoying more seasonable Christmas weather.

The West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Co. held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall on Tuesday afternoon when 98 per cent. of the stockholders and also anumber of visitors gathered to discuss and settle the business of the past year; also to draft new regulations and appoint the officers for the coming year. Mr. Samuel Donnan was chosen as chairman and Mr. Chester Sills was Secretary for the meeting.

Mr. Geo. Pollard, Dairy Instructor for this District, gave an address packed full of information to the patrons. If good cheese is to be produced there must be co-operation between the patrons and maker. Cleanliness was essential. Mr. Pollard paid high tribute to Mr. Tom Heath, local cheesemaker. Mr. Lucas, manager of the Bank of Montreal, also addressed the patrons. Mr. Kaiser, of Lansdowne, representing the Titian Separator Co., also spoke. Mr. George Cooke was again elected President. Morley Haggerty is auditor; Barton Haggerty, Secretary; Messrs Harry Thompson, Foster Wilson, Melville Donnan, Aaron Ashley, Charles Fargey and Albert Ashley, Directors. Those securing milk routes were Percy Reynolds, V. Bamber, Judson McGowan and Albert Ashley. Mr. Albert Ashley was appointed delegate to the Ottawa Convention.

In giving the financial statement, auditor Morley Haggerty showed that 1241998 lbs of milk was manufactured into 103789 lbs of cheese, which netted the twenty-six patrons the nice sum of $14,149.73. The price paid per standard was $28.50.

Endeavourers' Class

The Endeavourers' Class were entertained for their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post on Tuesday evening. Rev. W. R. Tristram led the singing of the Christmas hymns with the use of his cornet. He also delighted the gathering with a cornet solo. Mr. Sandy McCurdy gave the devotional reading. Miss Dorothy Tristram gave a recitation. Readings were given by Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Frank Hammond. Roll call was answered by each member giving in turn the books of the New Testament. Mrs. Elmer Post gave the financial report for the year which revealed the class funds in a healthy condition. Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Rev. Tristram gave a duet. In the business period it was decided to remember some of the shut-ins and older residents in the community for Christmas. Mr. Clayton Wright conducted the election of officers for the new year, as follows: Past President, Frank Hammond; President, Sandy McCurdy; Vice-President, Clayton Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, Elmer Post; Press Sec., Arthur Wilson; Organist, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett. A vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. Hammond for his efficient services during the past year. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Clifford Elliott conducted an amusing contest and Mrs. Post served a lunch.

Social Evening at St. Andrew's

A banquet was held in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening when the members gave Rev. Walker and family a reception. The programme was of an informal nature and consisted of community singing led by Chester Sills. Solo by Miss Margie Haggerty. Speech by Rev. W. R. Tristram. Song by Muriel Thompson, Jean Haggerty and Joyce Wallace. Short addresses by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Sills. Mrs. John McInroy gave a reading. Rev. Mr. Walker also spoke on the work of the church and is very optimistic of the future of his work.

Young People's Union

The Young People's Union of the United Church held their meeting at Mr. Frank Hammond's home on Friday evening. Mrs. (Rev.) Tristram was in charge of the following programme. Scripture lesson was read by Bill Tristram. Reading by Dorothy Tristram. "Why do we celebrate Christmas" was given by Mrs. Tristram. Musical selection by Irene and Margaret Elliott. A reading "The Child who saw Santa Claus," was given by Mrs. Tristram. Miss Irene Elliott was appointed delegate to Winter School.

Local and Personal

Miss May McCurdy, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital; Miss Flossie Humphrey and Mr. W. Pulver, of Consecon, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maynes, Florence and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion, of Anson, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, Mr. and and Mrs. John Moorcroft and family, Mrs. V. Barragar, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Thursday evening guests at the home of Mr. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. Wood, of Ivanhoe, spent a few days recenty with his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Ashley.

Mrs. Sarah Post entertained on Saturday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Tristram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Belleville.

Mrs. Maggie Johnston and Kathleen, of Stirling, were week-end guests of Mrs. Sarah Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy were given a miscellaneous shower at the latter's home on Friday evening.

Over sixty members of the W. I. attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Sills on Tuesday. Dr. Beatty, of Madoc, gave a talk on "Health".

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee spent a few days with friends at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, Mrs. Alex McInroy and Mrs. Percy McGee spent Wednesday with friends at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox of Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haggerty, of Glen Miller, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggerty of South Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeaming, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Post, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, of Stirling, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, Dorothy and Ralph were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicolson, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubbel, Rawdon.

Our teacher, Miss Bedford, and pupils, are busy practising for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, Evelyn and Eleanor, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bush, Glen Miller.

WELLMANS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular December meeting of Wellmans Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Matthews, on December 8. Mrs. Carl Clancy opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer, "Joy to the World" was sung and the roll call was answered by a Bible verse on "Peace". A donation was made to North-Western Ontario Fire Fund and to Stirling Christmas Tree Fund. Arrangements were made for sending a Christmas Cheer basket to a needy family. "Silent Night" was sung. Mrs. Clifford Clancy gave a lesson on Buymanship". Miss Isobel Beckett favoured with a piano solo. The topic entitled "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbour as Thyself" was the subject for the "Peace and International Relations" programme given by Mrs. L. Pollock. An exhibit of Christmas Candy was sampled and recipes exchanged. Mrs. Matthews also served candy. Christmas gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree. A Christmas Contest was conducted by Mrs. Matthews. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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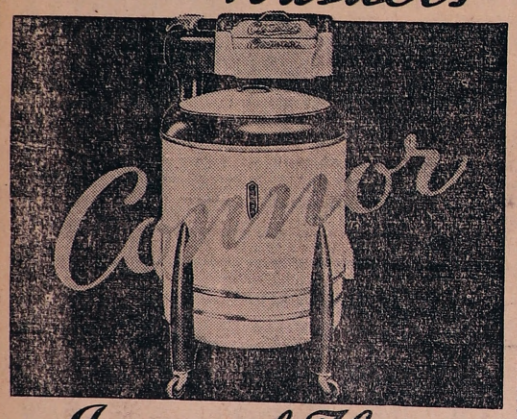

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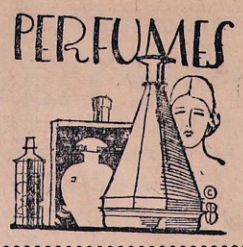

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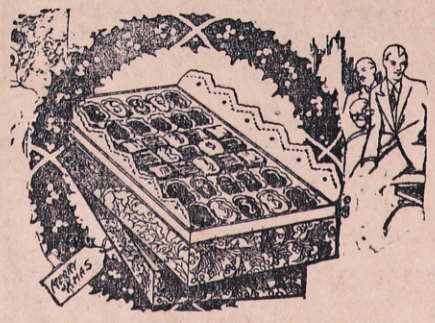

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11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant — Special Christmas Service
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans — Special Christmas Programme.
7.30 p.m. — Bethel — Dramatic Reading, "The Greater Gift," by Miss Laurene Scott.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, December 18th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.30 — Carmel
7.00 — Evening Service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 18th, 1938
W. H. V. Walker, Minister
11.00 a.m. — "The Angels' Song"
7.00 p.m. — "My Father's Business."

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CARMEL

Y. P. U. met on Friday evening with Mrs. Retta Wilson, President, in charge and opening with a hymn and prayer. Wm. Reynolds, 1st vice-Pres., was in charge of the programme. Readings were given by Misses Mabel Dunkley and Gladys Pyear. Mrs. L. Bird gave the topic.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell on Thursday evening. After the business was dealt with, Rev. W. J. Scott conducted the election of officers for 1939. These are as follows: President, Mrs. Archie Bailey; 1st vice-Pres., Mrs. Chas. Smith; 2nd vice-Pres., Mrs. S. Holden; 3rd vice-Pres., Mrs. Ashley Brooks; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Farrell; Treas., Mrs. Arthur Pyear; Pianist, Mrs. Arthur Brown; Parsonage Com., Mrs. F. Bailey and Mrs. E. Pyear. A number of hand-made articles of sewing were sold and a social hour was enjoyed, a lunch being served by the ladies.

Mrs. Harry Brown underwent an operation in Belleville Hosiptal on Saturday and is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConkey, Consecon, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rupert and Russell, Mrs. Forman and Garnet and Evelyn Grills on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills and Gerald, Mr. Ernest Grills, Mr. Jos. Grills and Mrs. . Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grills, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grills, English Line, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills.

Mr. Ernest Carlisle spent a week visiting friends in Smithfield and Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. Jos. Grills.

Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Gladys spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Carlisle and Mrs. Retta Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson, Havelock.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnells have moved into the east part of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell's house.

The Young Folks are all very busy preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and children visited relatives in Frankford recently.

Mr. Emerson Reid has moved into his new barber shop.

Mrs. C. Sine, of Harold entertained the C.G.I.T. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harry Bateman, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell is spending a few weeks in Stirling.

The members of the I.O.O.F. entertained their families to a card party in the hall on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mason have moved into part of Mr. S. Mason's house.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowater were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee entertained the W. A. on Tuesday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed a splendid meeting.

Mr. Leslie Maybee is still confined to bed with very little change in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carlyn took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley on Sunday.

Miss Mary E. Sharp visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawson and family at Bailleboro.

Miss Florence Dunham of Belleville spent the week-end at her home here.

Quite a number from Wellmans attended the funeral of Mr. Matthew Johnston, of Tweed, at the 8th line on Saturday. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seabrook, Trenton, spent a few days last week with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Burton Morton.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 11 RAWDON — FALL TERM

Grade 7 — Carman Colden 75, Carl Ray 71.
Grade 6 — Raymond Howard 73.
Grade 5 — Irene Ray 78, Marguerite Howard 71.
Grade 3 — Gwendolyn Ray 79, Fred Howard 56.
To Grade 3 — Nora Danford, 83.
Grade 2 — Gary Colden.
Grade 1A — Bobby Ray, Bernice Howard. 1B — Colleen Colden.
Edith Tanner, Teacher

BONARLAW

Two Marmora residents were on Friday night successful in winning prizes at the euchre and social evening hed in the club rooms of St. Mark's Church, under the auspices of the Laymen's Association. The ladies' prize went to Mrs. E. A. Gray and the door prize to Reeve W. R. Linn, both of Marmora. The gent's prize went to Milton Campbell, of Bonarlaw. Close seconds to the winners were Mrs. H. Haslett and Murray McInroy. There was a good attendance, thanks to three tables from Marmora. The president, Mr. Robert Foshay, expressed his appreciation to all those present, and the lunch committee, provided a bountiful lunch. W. J. Barlow, chairman of the program committee, had charge of the playing.

SUNBEAM MISSION BAND

Mrs. Milford Wrightman entertained Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band at her home on Saturday afternoon, for the Christmas meeting, with nineteen in attendance. Miss Marion phillips presided and opened with the "Call to Worship" and Mission Band Prayer. The children sang a chorus "Beautiful Story of Christmas." The leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, gave the Christmas Bible story and also a Christmas talk on "The Star in the Night." This told of a boy named David who some day hoped to be a medical missionary. Master Bruce Melville read "The Little Christ Child" and Miss Joyce Johnson gave "A Christmas alphabet." Miss Evelyn Melville read "The Search for the King." Miss Gladys Summers read the minutes, followed by the roll call. The Treasurer reported $27.05 to date. Plans were made for the New Year when the new Study Book "Good Neighbours," wll be introduced. Mrs. Wrightman was tendered a vote of thanks for the use of her home. The election of officers followed and the 1939 slate is: Leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; assistant, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; President, Miss Gladys Summers; Vice-President, Miss Lois McAdam; Recording Secretary, Miss Evelyn Melville; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lois McAdam; Treasurer, Miss Eileen MacMullen; Pianist and assistant, Miss Marion Rose and Miss Lois Weaver; World Friends Secretary, Miss Marion Phillips; Get-Ready Committee, Miss Joyce Johnson and Master John Reid; Visiting the Sick Committee, Misses Ruth Rose, Marian Johnson. The offering amounting to seventy cents, was gathered by Master Jerry Melville. All sang two verses of "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," and Mrs. Percy MacMullen closed the service with prayer. The girls served cookies and candy and the hostess served rosy apples and all enjoyed a social half-hour.

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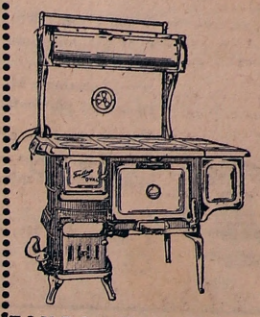

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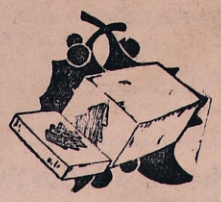

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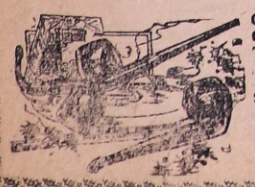

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford at Bridgenorth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wrightman and sons attended a shower on Friday evening at Glen Miller in honours of their niece, Mrs. Aylmer Foshay, and her husband, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Massey, of Wallbridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and other friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam arrived home from their wedding trip on Thursday and that evening a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and tendered the newlyweds a rousing charivari. Later all enjoyed a feed of delectable confectionery.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, Rev. J. E. Beckel gave another impressive message. Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mr. John Coggins sang "Jesus took my burden and left me with a song."

Miss Dorothy Farrar, of Trenton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wrightman.

The Christmas services will be held on the circuit on Sunday, December 18th.

Miss Ruth Donnan, Ridge Road, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

On Thursday evening twenty-four gathered at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, supply secretary of the Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Miss Eileen MacMullen, and the children packed the Mission Band Bale of toys, picture books, children's clothes, dolls, pop corn and candy, which amounted to twelve dollars. The rest of the women packed the W.M.S. bale, consisting of quilts, used clothing, etc., which was valued at forty-four dollars. These boxes were shipped to Coe Hill for distribution to the needy on the Mission Field, as this is a part of the supply allocation. After the packing was completed Mrs. K. Weaver and Mrs. George Weaver served an appetizing lunch and all enjoyed a social half hour. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to the hostesses.

Mrs. Harry Walsh, Toronto, spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Mount Pleasant and other Rawdon points.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey received word of the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Roberta Locke, daughter of Mr. Will Locke and the late Mrs. Locke, of Yellow Grass, Sask., to Mr. Ivan Rooney, of Yellowgrass. The wedding ceremony was solemnized in Regina on November 24th, and the newlyweds spent a week visiting relatives. On their return to Yellowgrass the community tendered them a miscellaneous shower, when they were the recipients of a lovely cabinet of silver and a nice array of small gifts. The bride also received several gifts from distant relatives, and three cheques. They will be residing in Yellowgrass. Friends at Mount Pleasant and Stirling also extend best wishes at this time.

Mr. John Johnson was delighted to have Mr. John Bradley, of Centreton pay him a call on Saturday. This was the first visit in sixty years, when the two men were both boys at Centreton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doig, Smithfield.

Mr. John Johnson celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday on Sunday, December 11th. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson and family, Trenton. Folks at Mount Pleasant extend birthday felicitations.

Young People's Union

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union opened on Friday evening with a song service in charge of the President, Mrs. Cyrus Summers, and Mrs. Merle Spencer played the piano accompaniment. All joined in Havergal's Vesper Prayer. In the business period plans were made to have the Beulah Young People stage their play "The Girl in the Fur Coat" in January. Letters from the Presbytery Executive re the winter school and the skating party in January were read. The Missionary Convenor, Miss Eileen MacMullen, opened her program with "The Whole World Was Lost". Miss Gladys Summers read a selection "Give the World the best you have and the best will come back to you." Mr. Willie Jeffs read the Bible Lesson and Master Ralph Jeffs contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Percy MacMullen outlined a chapter "Weaving a New Web," from the Study Book, "The World in Canada", written by Rev. J. I. MacKay. This book deals with the new Canadians who are helping to build Canada and who are bringing to our shores many of their fine arts. Miss Lois McAdam sang "Jesus wants us all to be true," Mrs. Percy Hubble accmpanying. Rev. J. E. Beckel outlined another chapter of "Life's Problems", dealing with the subject of "Bluffing and Knocking." Master Eric Summers gathered the offering for missions. The chart for roll call showed twenty-seven in attendance. The service closed with "Jesus Saves" and Miss Muriel Sine staged a "Can Contest."

Mr. Will Johnson received word of the death of his brother, Mr. Mat. Johnson, of Tweed, on Thursday, Dec. 8th. Deceased was 38 years of age and had been ill in Belleville Hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Beckel is ill with an attack of lagrippe.

Relatives and friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Harry Brown, of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Richardson, Shirley and Agnes, and Mrs. J. Richardson of River Valley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Howell: "Do you work for a living?"
Powell: "I work for it but I don't get it."

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"Now look here, Dorothy," said her father sternly, "your mother tells me you've been naughty all day long. The next time you throw mud at your sister's clean dress you'll go to bed without your supper."

"The next time I throw mud at Doris," said the child, "I'll wait till after supper."

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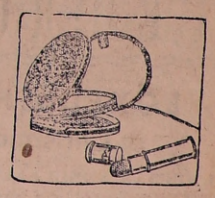

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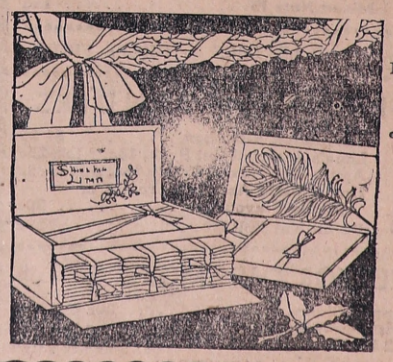

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"RAPTURE BEYOND"

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so ready to desert me, to carry Nick away, now that you think I may have something, myself, to give you, even if it is at the cost of my own happiness?"

He looked, at that, again bewildered and in pain. "See here. Sit down. I've got to think this out."

She did go back and sat down by the table. Jock lighted a cigarette and stood perfectly still smoking it and thinking. She found herself longing for Ayleward's touch. She wanted him to kneel down before her and press his forehead to her hands, to say, "I love ..... I love."

"Lynda, you'd better chuck the whole complication. I was right when I told Nick we must get out of your life before we do more damage. Listen to me, dear. This is straight. Nick wouldn't let you help him. He couldn't bear to touch a penny of Kent's money even from your blessed fingers. I know Nick. And with all the affection in the world, you don't and can't begin to know him as I do. We're beaten men, Nick and I, but we'll hang together. If you love this Felix Kent better not meddle with his records. Let him start fresh with you. On my soul's honour, I know that he did me a black wrong, but if you love him—"

"Wait. I will not marry a dishonest man! Your magnanimity comes too late. Now I must know all the truth—"

Jock stared in amazement — he caught at her speech as though it snatched him back from death.

"You will? You'll do that? You will learn all the truth there is to know about Felix Kent?"

"I want to find out the truth."

"And if you find out—"

"Then I will never marry him."

"And — and I shall have spoiled your happiness."

"That can't be helped. I could not be happy in my life if I were not satisfied of — your dishonour."

"As against his? Is it a sort of a duel? I wish I could fight it out with him myself." His face was dark and his hands worked.

"I am going now. I won't wait for Nick. I don't believe you will be cruel enough now to take him away from me. Let me go, Jock."

"Yes. Yes. I will. Yes. Go away. Go as fast as you can. There is something in your eyes, ... I shall be .....kissing you to death. ....."

She fled from him. She heard herself laughing, breathlessly as she ran down the stairs.

When Jocelyn arrived back in her room by way of the fire escape she switched on her light and saw at once the tracks of a man's feet across her carpet and the door she had left now standing wide. He had repented of his flight and without daring to tell Jock of his weakness had come back to her. To find her gone?" She called softly, "Nick! Nick!" No answer. She searched the apartment. It was empty.

She went slowly back and locked herself in and got herself to bed. Sleep came unwillingly and fitted her mind lightly, without ease.

"Jocelyn. Wake up. Wake up."

It was Marcella, half dressed and crying huskily. Marcella, shaking her.

"The jewels — the jewels are gone. Get up and help me. Tell me where you've hidden them."

"Mother, Mother, please! What is the matter? What have I done?"

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MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. George Pidgeon and Dorothy, of Stirling, and Mrs. Warren Harlow and brother, Mr. Gordon Nelson, spent Sunday with relatives at Dartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, West Huntingdon.

Miss Helen McMullen spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen.

Mrs. Russell Stapley and son Ralph spent the week-end in Toronto visiting Miss Keitha Stapley, nurse-in-training, at the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Gay is visiting her cousin, Mr. Bert Cooke, Corbyville, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

Guests at the home of Mr. H. S. Ashley on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Foxboro; Mr. Charles Ashley, West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lyons, at Frankford, last week.

Mr. Ross Woodward visited relatives at Lindsay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, of Glen Ross, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stapley.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. William Fitchett, of Stirling and hope he will soon be up and around again.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley, Ridge Road, spent a day recently with her son, Mr. O. Stapley and family.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was postponed until this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and Billy were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston, of Rawdon.

The young people are busy practising for the Christmas concert.

The car had stopped in the middle of a street. The traffic policeman walked over to the driver and said: "You must move on. The car can't stop here."

"Laddie," said the driver, "you don't know this car. It can, and does, stop anywhere."

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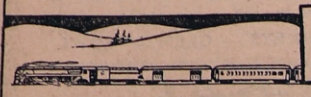

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MRS. JAMES H. SEENEY

The death of Marjorie Jane Merriam, beloved wife of James Seeney, occurred at her home in Seymour East on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Although in poor heath for some years she passed away after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was in her 62nd year. She was born in Belmont township, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merriam. After her marriage in 1899 she resided with her husband in Belmont township for five years, moving to Rawdon township, where they lived for twenty-three years before moving to their present residence.

Although her chief interest in life was her family, she always was ready to give a helping hand in any trouble which occurred in any community in which she lived, and was also a willing worker in the women's organizations of which she was a member during her life.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn her loss three daughters: Annie, Mrs. Allan Simpson, Rawdon; Myrtle, Mrs. Fred McGee, Percy; Mabel, Mrs. Alfred Landberg, Toronto; two sons, Allan at home and Clarence, of Rawdon; one sister, Mrs. David Fairman, Percy; one brother, Joseph Merriam, Stoughton, Sask.; and nine grandchildren.

The cortege left the family residence at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday and proceeded to Mount Pleasant United Church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Reddick, of Seymour Circuit, assisted by Rev. J. E. Beckel, of Rawdon Circuit. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The pallbearers were neighbours from the two latter communities in which Mrs. Seeney had lived: E. Rannie, A. Parr, J. Tharby, R. Williams, H. Whitton and F. Bailey. The flower bearers were also neighbours: Arthur Couch, Oscar Merrick, Charles Hoard and Henry Farrell. The beautiful floral tributes gave evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held and bore the following cards: Broken wheel, The Seeney Family; basket, Miss Mary Seeney and Mrs. Geo. Free; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merriam; Mr. and Mrs. David Fairman, The Women's Association of Hoards United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lusk, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wannamaker and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roth, Miss Eileen Cuddy and Wilfred A. Grant, Toronto; and The Old Neighbours of Rawdon.

BETHEL

Mr. Carl Sine had a very narrow escape from a serious accident last week. He was assisting in tearing down an old barn, when a timber fell and hit him on the head. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Miss Helen Farrell, of Belleville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

The Bethel Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison on Thursday evening last, with Mrs. Harold Elliott, the President, in charge. During the evening a programme was presented consisting of musical numbers by Mrs. William Heath and Mr. Wesley Farrell; reading by Mrs. Harry Preston, and short addresses by Mr. B. C. Tucker and Mr. John Scott. During the evening the travelling laundry bag was stripped of its patches and the organization nefted a neat sum of money from this method of raising funds.

Miss Wright, teacher of the public school took ill while at school on Monday. All hope for her a very speedy recovery.

Reports from Peterborough Hospital are that Mrs. C. U. Heath is slowly recovering from her recent operation.

Nominations

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Stirling Theatre, in the Village of Stirling, on Monday, December 26th, 1938, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, four Councillors, one Hydro Commissioner, retiring Commissioner, Walter Jeffrey, and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter are Dr. E. A. Carleton, Ewart Bailey and R. B. Duffin.

If more than the necessary number of municipal officers and school trustees are nominated and a poll is demanded, a poll will be opened on Monday, January 2nd, 1938, for the taking of votes by ballot, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., and continuing until five o'clock p.m. Place of Voting, Sub-Division Nos. 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

Stirling, December 15th, 1938

17-2 G. H. Luery, Clerk

Nominations

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 26th, 1938, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors for the said Municipality and continue open until one o'clock, p.m., of the said day. All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose. In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 2nd, 1939, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

List of Polls, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks

Sub-division No. 1 — Ridge Road School House; Clarence Fitchett, D. R.O.; Percy McGee, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 2 — Community Hall, William Scott, D.R.O.; Lindsay McKeown, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 3 — Town Hall, Rawdon, V. H. Graham, D.R.O.; Elmer Cotten, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 4 - Richard Stout's Store; Fred Cook, D.R.O.; James R. Johnston, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 5 — Orange Hall, Springbrook; Sidney Mason, D.R.O.; Harper Bateman, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 6 — Bell's Hotel, Gordon Webb, D.R.O.; Harry Haslett, Poll Clerk.

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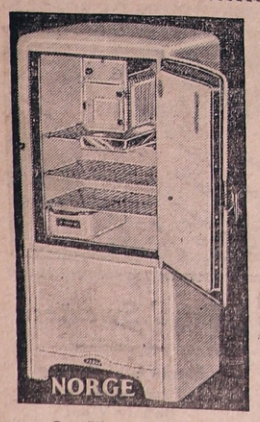

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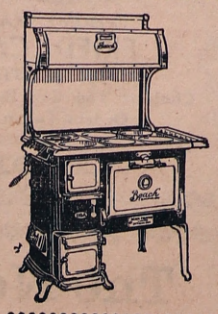

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COL. GEO. A. DREW IS TORY LEADER

At the final day's session of the Conservative Convention held in Toronto on Thursday and Friday last, Col. Geo. A. Drew, barrister, soldier, and author, was chosen to succeed Hon. Earl Rowe, as leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, on the first ballot. Following his election, the new leader stated he already had been offered seats in the Legislature.

Premier Hepburn has stated that as soon as a Conservative member of the House relinquishes his seat for the benefit of Col. Drew, he would call a by-election. Furthermore he will urge the local Liberal organization in that riding not to oppose the Conservative Leader. "I can't guarantee however, that the entry of a third party candidate will not prevent an acclamation," he said.

SCHOOL RECORDS SOUGHT BY SCHOOL BOARD

The Stirling Board of Education is appealing to all citizens (or former citizens) of Stirling, who may have any High or Public School records in their possession to please send the same to Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, Secretary of the Board. Due to the lack of adequate storing space in years gone past, some of the records have been mislaid, but now that ample space is provided in the new vault at the school for their storage, the members of the Board are particularly anxious to assemble all the records available.

FOWL THIEVES ARE CONVICTED

Each year before Christmas, farmers throughout the southern part of Hastings County are confronted with the continued night raids upon their fowl flocks. This type of marauders was active in the county during the past week, but not more so than the Provincial Police, who arraigned five men in the County Police Court on Monday on charges of stealing chickens and turkeys.

Charles Carter and Alton Williams Rawdon Township farm hands, were arraigned on charges of theft of two turkeys, gasoline and a quantity of rope, the property of Robert Matthews. Both men pleaded guilty as charged before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., on Monday. Sentence was postponed until the 16th instant, the pair being held in custody on remand.

Lester Coul, Edward Gifford, and George Coul, all of Hungerford Township, appeared on Monday, charged with the theft of eight Leghorn chickens, the property of John Tracey. Lester Coul entered a plea of guilty, while George Coul and Edward Gifford denied the charges.

An adjournment was granted when Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., suggested to the court that all cases be enlarged until Friday, as he wanted to use Lester Coul as a Crown witness in these matters.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

St. Paul's United Church Mission Band was held on December 14th in the Sunday School rooms. The meeting was opened with hymn 298, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Woodbeck discussed business. The election of officers for the year 1938 resulted as follows:

President — Helen Hick.
Vice-Presidents — Joan Pedley and Vernon Woodbeck.
Pianist — Marion Tullough.
Assistant — Marjorie Phillips.
Birthday Secretary — Joan Munro.
World Friends Secretary — Bobby Hulin.
Treasurer — June Woodbeck.
Secretary — Shirley Francis.
Lookout Committee — Eileen Bradshaw and Vernon Woodbeck.

Mission Band will be held on every second Wednesday of each month. The secretary's report was read and approved, followed by roll call. Scripture reading was given by Joan Pedley, taken from Matthew 2: 1-12. Money for World Friends was collected from 7 of the 13 subscribers. Collection amounting to $1.53 was taken by Clinton Woodbeck and Douglas Luery. Each year there is a pin and certificate given out to the one who attends Mission Band meeting regularly. Vernon Woodbeck, who attended the meeting gave it to Clinton Woodbeck who attended next. A piano selection was given by Joan Pedley, which was followed by an interesting story entitled "The Little Christmas Tree", by Muriel Gibson. The audience was then favoured by a song from Joan and Erna Munro. Douglas Luery then gave a recitation entitled "Three Little Dogs". A hymn was then sung and each of those in attendance was given a large bag of candy. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

JAMES BRONSON FOUND IN BARN BY HIS BROTHER

James Bronson, 50-year-old Rawdon Township farmer is recovering from the effects of five days without food and water during which time he was in a dazed condition. He is confined to a liquid diet until he shows definite signs of progress.

Bronson, for whom a posse had been searching thoroughly since he disappeared Tuesday, was found last Saturday in a barn owned by his brother, Albert. He was noticed by Perry Bronson, a nephew, as he stood at the door of the barn. He said he could not account for his actions and, to his knowledge, had not had food or drink since he left his farm Tuesday to walk to Madoc, a distance of five miles. He is subject to Heart attacks.

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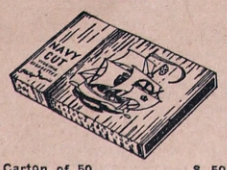

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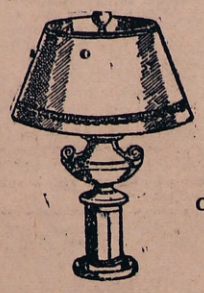

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He's on the Way Right Now

Santa Claus is coming to Stirling and will be in the Parade on the afternoon of

Saturday, Dec. 17

To present every child of Public School age in the Village and District with Candy, Nuts, Oranges, for Christmas!

CHILDREN - PARENTS - CITIZENS
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CHRISTMAS TREE

- Here's More Good News -

There's a Free Matinee for the Children!

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STIRLING COMMUNITY THEATRE

All Children Welcome

The Parade will be headed by Santa and the Stirling Citizens Band, and in charge of the Committee. All Children who wish to receive gifts from Santa MUST be in the Parade, which forms at the Stirling High School at 2 p.m. The Hydro Commission, Men's Welfare Club, Business Men and Citizens have organized to make the necessary arrangements for this event — so make sure every child has a share of the good things Santa has in store for them!

A Treat for the Kiddies

Following the Parade and Programme at the Christmas Tree the Youngsters will be given a Free Show at the Stirling Theatre and thus enable the parents to do their Christmas Shopping. A first class movie has been obtained for this occasion and the Children will be delighted with the entertainment. Don't let them be disappointed — bring them to Stirling for this gala event. Don't forget the Date — Saturday, December 17th — the Parade forms at 2 o'clock

IT'S THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

BE ON HAND FOR THE PARADE

PARENTS OF RURAL SECTIONS ARE URGED TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN IN TO ENJOY THIS TREAT

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

In last week's column it was explained that there is good evidence along Parliament Hill that the United States will do the utmost to co-operate one hundred per cent. with Canada and the Motherland in every effort which aims to protect the whole British Commonwealth against any aggressor, particularly if such an enemy should have any designs to grab any territory in the Western Hemisphere. This column asserted that this was the main object of the recently concluded trade agreements, though much official emphasis has been purposely placed on the economic angle of these trade treaties.

The economic benefits of the trade agreements for Uncle Sam are very small, except in regard to those articles which are necessary for the successful conduct of modern warfare. Between 1918 and 1938, the export trade of the United States in all farm products has decreased about three billion dollars, yet the new agreements do not guarantee any substantial increase. There is no assurance that the new arrangements will increase the export of cotton, wheat or tobacco, though these are the weakest points. Labour claims that the new treaties will not reduce the twelve million unemployed list in the United States. Furthermore, these trade treaties were negotiated on the same basis of the "most-favoured-nation" policy that culminated in 17 treaties with other nations throughout the world. In other words, the treaties were camouflaged as trade agreements, though actually they were efforts at military and naval alliance as a direct result of the lawlessness and anarchy which prevails on the international scene today.

Washington has adopted this policy suddenly because it is a common belief in the American Republic that the strength of the European democracies is limited, especially since the virtual "capitulation" at Munich; that Great Britain's fleet, which for more than a hundred years was the first line of defence for the Western Hemisphere, may have to concentrate elsewhere; that for the first time in many years it is essential for the United States to uphold once more the principles of the Munroe Doctrine.

It is no secret that Japan, Germany and Italy may some day turn their attention to this hemisphere, and the United States, in co-operation with the British Commonwealth of Nations, is determined to fight any such plan. In December, 1923, President Munroe of the United States proclaimed that "any European nation which did anything to oppress or interfere in the destiny of the American republics, it would have to answer to the armed forces of the United States of America." Only once has this challenge been taken up and that was in 1863 when Napoleon III. of France, trying to take advantage of the Civil War in the United States, endeavoured to interfere in the Mexican Republic; but as soon as the Civil War was finished, Uncle Sam massed a huge army on the Rio Grande and Napoleon III. withdrew his armies without a single shot being fired on either side.

Today, President Roosevelt is following the same policies of President Munroe, and it may be added here that the Washington administration has the support of the other major political party just as President Munroe received the co-operation of his opponents in those days since history records that Jefferson, Madison and Adams were consulted before this famous proclamation was given out.

Another point is that the United States realizes that the 3,000 miles of ocean is no longer any guarantee of a security from a foreign invasion in view of the developments of modern aviation. Therefore, the foreign policies seek to remove all the possibilities of any foreign power gaining a base for a fleet, air force, submarines, or any secret ally in this hemisphere. The only assurance to safeguard such a happening is the close co-operation of the armed forces of the United States and Great Britain, with Canada acting as an intermediary. The headlines claim that it is merely a moral and economic co-operation, but that is not the opinion along Parliament Hill where experts do not value highly national glory, prestige and extension of influence only but they estimate happenings and manoeuvres in Ottawa, Washington and London exactly according to the practical results obtained or likely to be obtained by this effort on the part of Canada to protect herself through a closer union of the two most powerful democracies.

BIRTHS

COOMBES — At Stirling, on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Coombes, a daughter.

SNARR — At Harold, on Sunday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Snarr, a daughter.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

STIRLING

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.45 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 5.30 a.m.

MADOC JUNCTION

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 9.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville 1.09 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Northbound — Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. and Saturday — 12.55 p.m.

Southbound — Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. — 1.25 p.m.

THE CHRISTMAS DRESS SUIT

Duncan Dee woke, grunted and relaxed once more into a morning nap. Somewhere in his mind were two ideas. One was of complete satisfaction after an enjoyable two days in New York. The second pricked at him uncomfortably. Something he should remember, but couldn't. Oh .....well! He sank gently back into slumber.

At eleven o'clock, after breakfast in the house of his friends where he was staying, he became electrified. He had forgotten something. Something very important. A Christmas night dinner dance that evening. He had been invited by Rosamond Tone, a girl he was quite mad about. How could he have forgotten? It seemed impossible. But Rosamond had telephoned him two evenings ago, exactly one minute before a hasty departure for New York. He had been delighted and charmed to take her. Then ... that long freezing ride ..... finding a place to stay which did not cost too much, dressing, getting to a late party which was big and brisk, and went on and on until morning and breakfast. Then a few scant hours of sleep, another afternoon party outside the city ..... a sleet storm, and the sensible decision that he would not drive back in town for his evening clothes ..... but keep on going to the second informal engagement for the evening ..... a hundred and thirty miles in another direction, where he would stay all night.

So, here he was at eleven the next morning, a hundred and thirty miles from his evening clothes ..... and due in a few hours at a party forty miles in quite an opposite direction. This was the manner in which Duncan was wont to spread out his weekends. Bedlam raged in his brain.

It wasn't the party so much; it was the girl. Rosamond Tone was more than lovely — she was loveable. She was also the daughter of old Taurus Tone, the head of the company in which Duncan held a responsible but not impressive position. And there was that guy named Frank Nester. He too, held a responsible but not impressive position in the same place. He too, loved Rosamond, or at least paid her conspicuous attention. Mr. Tone glared at both of them. It was old Taurus' way; and you could like it or leave it. No one wished to leave it, certainly not Duncan Dee nor that Frank Nester fellow.

At noon Duncan called up Rosamond long-distance, to assure her he had not forgotten and would be there. Immediately then he began scouring the town for dress clothes. All the people he knew were going to dances that night. They needed their own. He began to feel silly and a little sick. But he contrived in the course of three hours to collect one pair of dress-suspenders, a white tie, and proper waistcoat. Another hour yielded a dress-shirt and pair of trousers. This was sheer triumph of personality. Somebody let him have studs and a collar. He'd have to wear his ordinary black shoes and socks. He still required a coat. He could not get a coat!

Duncan went to the dinner dance. He looked exceptionally happy and well groomed. Frank Nester was there. He also looked well groomed, but far from happy. Rosamond, if not unkind, had been frugal in giving dances to him.

Old Taurus was there, snorting and suspicious. "See here, young man," he growled, "that coat of yours looks darned familiar, and a little large. Could it, by any chance, be one of mine?"

"Yes, sir!" said Duncan, looking Rosamond's father straight in the eye. That was the best way with old Taurus. "My own is in New York. I collected all the other things from my friends. I came anyway. And Rosamond....."

"I thought so!" Taurus glared at him. "Well it appears that you have courage, and that you keep your wits about you. Report to me tomorrow morning. We'll talk over that ..... er ..... opening I mentioned."

"Oh, sir ..... I'll tell Rosamond right away."

"You'll do no such thing!" Taurus roared.

But Duncan told her. Rosamond said she had already selected a sweet apartment and an egg-beater, "in case you asked me, you know."

Duncan kissed her and stated he must be very careful not to spill anything on her father's coat ..... and they kissed again.

SILVER DOLLAR AND STAMPS TO CELEBRATE ROYAL VISIT

The features of the two Royal Princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, are likely to appear on specially engraved stamps which will commemorate the visit of their Majesties to Canada next year.

According to tentative plans now drawn up, the government will engrave three souvenir stamps which will be released about a month before the arrival of the King and Queen.

The one-cent stamp, green in color, will bear the features of the Royal Princesses. The two-cent stamp, brown, will carry the national peace monument, Ottawa, which the King is to unveil here during May.

The King and Queen will be on the three-cent stamp, which will be of a large size and red in colour.

The colour of all stamps is fixed by international agreement, so actually there will be no change in the one, two and three-cent denominations which are to be issued.

While plans for the engraving of the souvenir stamps are still tentative, it is understood here that they await only the approval of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The government may also issue a silver dollar bearing the features of the King and Queen. There has been a heavy demand for some such action since the Royal visit was announced.

The last silver dollar, which was issued in the Jubilee year of King George V., has been taken out of circulation almost entirely by Canadians and others who have valued them as souvenirs.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Earl Luery spent last week in Trenton, guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irvine, Fuller.

Miss Dorothy Morton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery, of Battersea, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Harper Rollins is acting as relief teacher at Sine Public School this week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Barkley, of Morrisburg, have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery spent Wednesday in Toronto attending the funeral of Mrs. Luery's brother, the late W. R. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montgomery and Jimmy spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mount Pleasant, took tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Kathrine and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald spent Sunday in Kingston visiting the latter's daughter, Miss Jean Donald.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. J. Copeland of Frankford, Mr. A. Reddick of Regina, and Miss Thrasher of Sidney spent a day recently with Mrs. B. Stiles.

ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown called on Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown at Cardova.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown attended the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe on Friday evening.

Mrs. B. Stiles has taken up residence in Stirling for the winter.

Messrs Les and Don McKeown left on Monday for Millbridge.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Menie sponsored by the Girls' Ball Team.

Mrs. Wallace Rutherford is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. H. White, of Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Fenn on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Wallace, of Harold, visited Mrs. D. Wellman on Tuesday.

On Monday evening, Dec 12, about 200 friends and neighbours met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, where a miscellaneous shower was given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam (nee Gladys Burkitt). The gathering was called to order by Mr. Andrew Thompson and the following address was read by Jerrine Thompson:

Bonarlaw, Ontario,
December 12, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam

Dear Gladys and Harry—
We've gathered here at Glady's tonight,
We thought it wouldn't be just right
To let you go away from us
Without a little bit of fuss.
The 12th line will not seem quite the same
Since you went off and changed your name.
But Mount Pleasant is not far away —
We'll all drop in on you some day.
These gifts we bring to you
Along with wishes fond and true:
May happiness be yours in wedded life
As you are Harry's loving wife.

Most of us here tonight perhaps know you, Gladys, better than we do your husband, but we wish to assure you Harry, that we are looking forward to your better acquaintance.

And now we take this opportunity to present you with these varied gifts from your many friends, and hope that they may be of some use and value to you. Also may they serve to remind you of your many friends and neighbours, and of the good will that prompted their giving.

In closing may we again wish that your home be blessed with happiness and contentment.

Signed on behalf of your many friends — Edna Bateman, Jerrine Thompson, Freda Rowe, Ruth Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdam responded, thanking their friends for the beautiful gifts. Mr. W. S. Stiles and Mr. McAdam and others were called on for speeches. Mr. Garland Irwin, Miss Evelyn Gibson and Mrs. C. Heath gave several guitar and vocal selections. A very enjoyable evening was spent in cards, games and dancing.

On the old-fashioned, narrow highways, just wide enough for two cars to pass, many a time a couple of cars would collide. But now they're building highways much wider, enabling three or four cars to smash at one time.

Boy Leaves Hospital Under His Own Power After Four Long Years

Lad's Parents Don't Pay Cent For Expert Care and Treatment

Eight-year-old Jim has gone back to the north country after four years in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. He walked out, carrying his own handbag.

Four years earlier, when he was hardly more than a baby, his parents made the long journey down to Toronto, bringing Jim with them. They appeared in the out-patients' clinic at the Hospital for Sick Children and told the doctor that Jim had a sore back.

As they do with thousands of other patients every year, the doctors at the clinic gave the little boy a thorough examination. Some of the ablest physicians and surgeons in Toronto were there. They took X-rays, made blood tests and "sections," and found that Jim had a tubercular spine. They took him upstairs and put him to bed, while his father and mother stayed around for a few days and then went back up north.

Privately, the doctors thought that Jim had scarcely a chance to get better. But they worked over him unceasingly, turned loose all the magic of modern medicine—for four long years, while the little boy ticked off his birthdays.

Well, it worked. Jim did get better, and he walked out of the hospital with a strong back set on two sturdy legs. He's up home again, in the bush country of Northern Ontario.

PARENTS DIDN'T PAY CENT

And because to-day's hospitals are organized in an especially marvellous way, Jim's parents didn't pay a single cent for the four years of expert care and treatment. His municipality paid the Hospital for Sick Children the Public Ward rate of $1.75 a day for every day the sick youngster was laid up and the Ontario Government paid the statutory rate of 60c. But it cost the hospital at least $1.00 a day more than the $2.35. The Hospital for Sick Children invested $1,400.00 of its own money in Jim's recovery.

They do things like that every day in the week. The doctors who looked after Jim for four years donated their services, as they are continually doing for helpless youngsters who come to them with bad tonsils, poor eyes, weak chests, hereditary diseases and a hundred other ailments.

Broken bones come in for setting. Babies who aren't feeding properly, and older children whose teeth haven't been attended to since they were born, are looked after. The biggest men on the hospital's staff carry on their daily clinic in the morning, diagnose troubles, and give the delicate operations and care to those who are already in hospital.

Last year, for instance, the highly skilled physicians and surgeons on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children gave free of charge more than 40,000 hours of their valuable time. Put a value on it—say $5.00 an hour, which is too little—and you have more than $200,000 worth of medical services given away in a single hospital.

MOST IN PUBLIC WARDS

Joseph Bower, Superintendent of the Hospital, listened alertly to the question, "How about it, now; don't the doctors and hospital make some of this back from the private patients who can afford to pay?"

"Would it be news," he asked, "that out of the 434 beds in the Hospital for Sick Children, 414 are in public wards? We had 9,000 patients last year, and less than five per cent. of these were private patients.

"We are a public hospital, and like every public hospital, we are required by law to accept any patient who comes to our doors in need of treatment. We give them everything they need, and it's not unusual for the hospital to furnish from $300 to $400 worth of serums to a single patient suffering from pneumonia. Whatever the cost to us, we get only our regular allowance of $2.35 a day, per patient."

Some serums are given free to the hospitals by the Provincial Department of Health; the others, not on the free list, must be paid for.

It's pretty obvious, then, that the hospital has to make up its operating loss some other way.

This is the reason for the regular annual appeal to humane and charitable citizens for donations.

The out-patients' clinic was crowded by 9:0 this morning. Waiting room and corridors were filled with parents and children from infants to adolescents. Several hundred come here every day, many from outside Toronto.

Of all the hundreds of fathers and mothers who brought in their ailing youngsters, a few, who could, paid 50 cents. There might be bills a little higher for X-ray and other special work, but the majority paid less and many nothing at all.

Look closely into the heart of the Hospital for Sick Children, and you'll find not only kindness and superb skill but an organization that is almost unique in the world. It is a children's hospital for everyone in Ontario, drawing its patients from every municipality even to the farthest corners of the province.

100,000 VISITS A YEAR

"There is no statutory provision for establishing an out-patients' department in any hospital," said Mr. Bower. "But municipalities throughout the province have come to realize the importance of our out-patients department, since a very large proportion of the patients treated there would otherwise be occupying beds in the hospital. And that would result in a much increased financial load for the municipalities."

So there is one reason for the size of the great daily clinic, which hunts out the ills of thousands of youngsters and results in upwards of 100,000 visits a year.

The Hospital for Sick Children does not share in the funds collected by the Toronto Federation for Community Service because patients are admitted from all over Ontario.

Over $83,000.00 is needed this year to meet the unavoidable deficit. Even small gifts are not only welcomed and appreciated but are the Hospital's assurance from the people of Ontario that they should continue the great work of serving sick and crippled children without regard as to race, creed or financial circumstance.

Your gift should be mailed to the Appeal Secretary, The Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College street, Toronto.

Static By The Editor

Judge: "Before I pronounce sentence have you got anything to say?"

Ex-Barber: "Yes, your Honor. I'd like to shave the prosecuting attorney just once more."

—oOOOo—

She (strumming on piano): "I don't know why, but this wretched tune seems to haunt me."

He (fed up): "Naturally. You've murdered it."

—oOOOo—

You are the first private I ever met," replied.

"Well, I won't charge you anything.

A Civil War veteran had spent a week at a New York hotel. When he went to pay his bill the clerk asked:

"What was your rank?"

"Oh, just a private," the old soldier

—oOOOo—

"I've been thinking, my son, of retiring next year and leaving the business to you."

"There's no hurry, is there, dad? You go ahead and work a few years more, and then we can retire together."

—oOOOo—

Big Buoy, the rich American, had descended on one of London's big hotels.

Irritated at the indifference of the staff to his great wealth, he determined to give them something to talk about.

At breakfast the following morning he said to the waiter:

"Just bring me twenty dollars' worth of bacon and eggs."

The waiter shook his head.

"Sorry, sir, he replied, "but we don't serve half portions in this hotel."

—oOOOo—

The cheap-jack auctioneer was trying hard to sell his stock of cigars.

"You can't get better, gents," he bellowed; "twenty-five in a box! You can't get better, I don't care how much you spend."

Suddenly a voice put in from the back of the crowd:

"He's right folks," it said. "I had one last week and I'm not better yet."

MRS. J. B. PATRICK

There passed away at her home, Trent Street, Frankford, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, a beloved wife and mother in the person of Clara Maude, wife of John B. Patrick.

Deceased was born in Stirling and was in her 57th year. She was beloved and very highly esteemed in the community and her presence will be greatly missed by all.

The funeral was held in Frankford United Church on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. Rev. F. Lane conducted the services. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Seeley; also five sons, Lorne, of Peterboro; Grant, Gerald, Reginald, of Frankford, and William of Campbellford, who with Hugh Patrick, a nephew of the deceased, were pallbearers. Also surviving are two brothers, Manley, of Oshawa, Walter, of Colborne. The funeral was largely attended as deceased was a member of the Orange and Rebekah Orders, and the flower bearers were sisters of the Orders. The floral tributes were many, including some from Oshawa, Colborne, Glen Miller, Elba and Rochester, N.Y. Much sorrow is felt for the bereaved family.

FATHER'S INGENUITY

'Twas just two weeks before Christmas and there did not appear to be any material means of attaining the necessary funds for the great celebration.

"Oh dear, if John would only sell that old heirloom," thought Marty Armstrong.

Just then Betty and Jerry came charging in from high school.

"Oh, Mother, I just can't wait until Christmas. I know you are going to get that tuxedo for me. I can see it now, oh boy!" exclaimed Jerry.

"And I can see that pretty party gown, Mother, with slippers to match," said Betty sweetly.

"It's no use expecting anything this year, children," said mother. "Your father has made some unwise investments."

"Here comes father, now!"

"Hello, everybody, what's up? Why the frigid atmosphere?" queried father.

"Mother says there's to be no Santa Claus this year," ventured Jerry.

The next few days John Armstrong was trying to figure it all out. Perhaps he had been a little negligent in the past few years concerning his family. Now he realized that he must make amends. Christmas bells were chiming, reminding the Armstrong family that 'twas Christmas eve. Mother and the children were thinking of the things they were not going to get for Chirstmas. But father was chuckling inwardly. In fact he could scarcely keep from bursting out laughing; but that, of course, would never do.

The silence was broken by the jingling of sleigh bells. They hurried en masse to see what it was all about.

Were they all dreaming? There stood an old-fashioned bobsled. Out stepped Santa Claus.

"Why, Uncle Joe, what are you doing here on Christmas eve?" exclaimed Mother, all excited.

"I've come to take you and the family for a ride. So bundle up and hop in without delay."

All stared at one another and tried to speak, but not a word was uttered. They simply obeyed their Santa Claus and within a few moments Father and all were seated cozily within the fairyland contraption and were driven off.

The sleigh stopped with a jerk, right in front of the stucco bungalow all brilliantly lighted up with Christmas decorations.

"Why, I never knew the Thompson home was for rent. It has stood vacant so long," said Mother, with great concern.

"A friend of mine from the office just purchased it," said Father, with a convincing smile.

"We were invited over to see it in its new regalia. But you were all so out of sorts that I called up Uncle Joe and ordered the Santa-Claus ruse."

They all laughed most heartily. They couldn't help it — Christmas or no Christmas! They had to give father credit for his clever ingenuity.

Out they hopped, beaming with the Christmas spirit.

Father took the lead and rang the doorbell, but no one answered.

Then he actually turned the knob as they all stepped back in protestation.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted Father.

Too surprised to speak, they looked at one another and back again at father and then —

"Don't you understand? Oh, hang it all, anyway! This is your Christmas present," said father, sinking into the closest easy chair and gasping for breath.

"What?" they all exclaimed.

Then father explained it all to them — how he had sold the old heirloom, purchased the home and furnished it.

They marvelled!

"How could you? When did you? How did you know just what we liked?" All these questions were fired at father at once.

Father had done a perfect job. But that wasn't all. He led them proudly into the living room where stood the real host of the evening — the gorgeous Christmas tree. Needless to say, Jerry received his "tux", Betty her gown and slippers and mother a set of silverware, a long-desired luxury.

Then descended such a shower of Christmas hugs and kisses, gratitude and joy that dear old father was practically snowed under. But he enjoyed his Christmas presents better than all the material gifts he had bestowed upon his family; and he felt that his heart was filled with enough Christmas cheer to last forever.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

FOR SALE — A desirable dwelling on Front St. West, with garage and garden. Apply to Walter Jeffrey, Stirling. 17-1p

WANTED — Plain Sewing, re-modelling and Quilting, at my own home. Reasonable rates. Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Campbellford Road. 17-1

CUSTOM GRINDING

We are prepared to do custom grinding at your barn. Grain 4 cents per bushel. Hay $5.00 per ton. Your patronage appreciated. Carleton Potts, Stirling, Phone 93-5; Allan Simpson, Stirling, Phone 153-2. 17-1

EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, Dec. 23rd, at one o'clock sharp, for the transaction of general business.

17-2 Sam Danford, President

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held in the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 1.30 for the transaction of general business.

16-2p T. W. Donohoe, President

Springbrook Cheese and Butter Company

The Annual Meeting of Springbrook Cheese and Butter Company will be held on Monday, Dec. 19th, at one o'clock for the hiring of a cheesemaker and the transaction of general business.

17-1 George E. Thompson, President

HAROLD CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Harold Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday, Dec. 19th, 1938, at 10 a.m. sharp for the transaction of all business in connection with said company.

Chas. Mumby, President

17-2

MAPLE LEAF CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Maple Leaf Cheese Company will be held in the factory on Monday, December 19th, at one o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

17-1p. W. S. Stiles, President

CENTRAL CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Central Cheese Co. will be held in the factory on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

17-1 George A. Weaver President

STERLING CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Sterling Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. will be held at the factory on Friday, December 23rd, 1938, at the hour of one o'clock p.m. for the settling up of the Season's business. Election of Officers and any other business which might come before the Company.

C. M. Sine, President

16-2

PLUM GROVE CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co. will be held in the Orange Hall on Monday, December 19th, at 1 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

Robert Wallace, President

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Cheese Producers Held Annual Meeting Here on Tuesday Afternoon

E. J. PYEAR RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR FOURTH TERM — ADDRESSES HEARD

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association was held in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a large and enthusiastic attendance. President E. J. Pyear occupied the chair, with outstanding addresses being delivered by A. W. McIntyre, of Finch, Ont., president of the Cheese Producers' Association of Ontario, and C. E. ackner, Director of Dairying for Ontario. Other speakers included Messrs Geo. Pollard, local dairy instructor; Jack West, of Stirling; H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, and S. . Lucas, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Following the adoption of the financial report, Mr. C. F. Linn presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President — E. J. Pyear, Stirling.
Vice-President — J. Bell, Marmora.
Sec.-Treas. — Bert Finkle, Holloway.
Directors — Ed. O'Connor, Marmora; W. S. Stiles, Bonarlaw; Clem H. Ketcheson, Wallbridge; Frank Treverton, Latta; W. White, Roslin; Clayton Wright, West Huntingdon; James Moore, Queensboro; James Nickle, Madoc, and Ernie Bateman, Tweed.
Auditors — Geo. McCullough and B. Mitts.

President Pyear introduced Mr. A. W. McIntyre, of Finch, Ont., Provincial President of the Association. Mr. McIntyre spoke of the movement on foot at the present time to have the association linked up with other organizations whereby all butterfat would be assessed to establish a fund to assist the weaker parts of the Dairy Industry. In his opinion, this was very unsound business. He spoke at some length on the co-operation of the producers in supplying the best grade of milk to the factory, thus helping the cheesemaker to turn out the very finest quality of cheese. He also mentioned the association bearing the cost of milk testing in the past year, costing $11,000, in order that the instructors might have more time to spend with the makers. The presence of buyers representing the association on all boards during the past season had ensured the producers the full value for their cheese.

Mr. Geo. Pollard was then called upon to introduce Mr. C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying for Ontario. Mr. Lackner, in addressing the meeting, complimented the Hastings Producers on their fine organization, their interest and enthusiasm, which was so well demonstrated by the large attendance.

He spoke in reference to testing milk, and wondered if the Department took over the cost of testing as formerly, whether the money the association now spent in testing might be used in some other way to better advantage. The percentage of second grade cheese was greater this year than last; also the loss through mechanical defects was greater this year and cheesemakers and instructors in the future had a big job ahead of them. The department, during the coming year, will license factories and a plant will have to be in good sanitary condition before it will be allowed to operate. Mr. Lackner also suggested that perhaps some person other than the instructor, might be a better one to visit the producers in regard to farm inspection and thought that the cheesemaker might be able to do this work as he saw the producers' milk every day. As a general thing two or three careless patrons in a factory caused most of the trouble, and a neighbour might go to them in a friendly way and get the matter adjusted, where if the instructor visited them they might resent it.

The whole gist of the meeting was co-operation between the producer, the cheesemaker and the Government, whereby the quality of our cheese might be improved upon.

Mr. S. L. Lucas, manager of the Bank of Montreal; Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, and Mr. J. West addressed the meeting briefly, followed by a lengthy discussion on methods of weighing cheese in order to overcome short weight and the loss to the producers of three-quarters of a pound on each box of cheese.

This was one of the finest meetings in the history of Hastings County Organization and, according to Mr. Lackner, Director of Dairying, one of the most enthusiastic it had been his privilege to attend.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED

Owing to the fact that the interior is being redecorated, the Stirling Public Library will be closed from Monday, December 26th, until Tuesday, January 3rd. Patrons of the Library will be permitted to secure an additional supply of reading matter any time this week.

APPLE DAY A SUCCESS

Members of the local Boy Scout Cubs are jubilant over the fine response they received from the citizens on their first "Apple Day", held last Saturday. From early morning the boys went about the village selling the luscious fruit, and when their activities were over it was found that the Troop funds had been enhanced to the extent of thirteen dollars and eighty-one cents. The officers and members of the Troop are deeply grateful for the fine support given them.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A successful dance, under the auspices of the Stirling Hockey Club, was held in the Community Hall, on Thursday evening last. Music was supplied by Maurice Bell and his Swing Band and round and square dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd. During the evening a drawing for two turkeys was held, with Miss Jennie Dainard making the draw. The winners were Messrs Gilbert Thompson and Walter Savage, both of the village. The proceeds will be used in the interests of the hockey team.

School Board Met Monday Night

ROUTINE MATTERS OCCUPY ATTENTION OF MEMBERS — ACCOUNTS PASSED

The final meeting of the Stirling Board of Education for the current year was held in the High School on Monday evening, with Walter Wright, chairman, presiding, and Dr. C. F. Walt, H. C. Martin, N. E. Eggleton, E. G. Bailey, Wm. Patterson, R. B. Duffin, Ewart Bailey, J. S. Morton, C. F. Linn and Dr. E. A. Carleton supporting him.

Principal J. L. Good, of the High School addressed the Board relative to the purchase of a new galvanometer for the teaching of electricity in the Agriculture and Physics classes, a map of New Zealand, and new milk testing equipment. On motion of H. C. Martin and Dr. C. F. Walt the Board authorized the purchase of the new map, and it was agreed to investigate the purchase of the other equipment mentioned.

Mr. Good also reported that four Cadet belts, which had been missing prior to his taking over the instruction of the Cadet Corps, had been charged to him. On motion of Dr. C. F. Walt, seconded by C. F. Linn, the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Good the sum of $2.38, to be taken from the Strathcona grant.

A communication from the Militia Department relative to the two rifles stolen from the school last midsummer was read to the Board by Mr. Good. According to the communication the Department considered the rifles a complete loss and the Board of Education will be charged the sum of $61.04, less salvaged parts, $18.61, or $42.43. After discussion the Chairman of the Internal Management Committee, Mr. J. S. Morton, was authorized to communicate with the parents of the juveniles responsible for the theft of the rifles relative to the payment of this amount.

The reports of Inspector Davies, on the agricultural work in the High School, and Inspector A. W. McGuire, on his inspection of the Public School, were tabled and were received and fyled.

Chairman Wright spoke of the need of additional tables in the laboratory and the Property Committee was authized to have the same built.

The following accounts were presented for payment by C. F. Linn, Chairman of the Finance Committee:

Public School	
J. S. Morton	25.50
N. E. Eggleton	.28
Munro Bros.	4.50
High School	
A. E. Strickland	40.00
J. S. Morton	59.95
N. E. Eggleton	7.57
Harry Francis	1.10
Munro Bros.	4.50
C. C. Snowden	11.85
Ryerson Press	5.55
Stirling Motor Sales	.20
Geo. Belshaw	3.00

On motion of H. C. Martin and W. H. Patterson, the Secretary was instructed to write Mr. J. B. Belshaw expressing the Board's pleasure at his progress towards a recovery from his illness, and the season's greetings.

H. C. Martin, Chairman of the Building Committee, stated that the heating system of the High School had been inspected by Mr. Weir, an engineer, and found to be not working to full efficiency. A test of the coal had been secured on the recommendation of the engineer and found to be of an inferior quality. The best coal should test 15,000 British thermo units to the pound, and it was agreed that any coal purchased in future should come up to this standard. Some other minor changes in the stoking equipment and in the general management of the boiler was also suggested by the engineer, stated Mr. Martin.

On motion of J. S. Morton and Dr. E. A. Carleton, Harry Wickett was reappointed School Attendance Officer.

R. W. Meikiejohn, secretary-treasurer, reported receipt of the Legislative grant from the Department, amounting to $3493.86.

Meeting adjourned.

Season's Greetings

In tracing the record of the closing year there comes the grateful recollection of the Goodwill our friends and patrons have manifested towards us. We cherish this association, and sincerely wish one and all A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Editor and Staff

Inspectors' Reports Are Tabled

COMMENT FAVOURABLY ON TEACHING ABILITY OF LOCAL STAFFS

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening the reports of Inspector Norman Davies on the Agricultural classes in the High School, and Inspector A. W. McGuire, on the Public School, were received. Both inspectors speak in the highest terms of the ability of the teachers and the accommodations provided for the teaching of the various subjects. In order that the ratepayers may fully realize the fine work that is being done at the local seats of learning, we are publishing the following excerpts from the reports:

Under the heading of character of the instruction, Inspector Davies has the following to say concerning Mr. W. K. Etherington, teacher of Agriculture:

"Mr. Etherington is using good methods in teaching. He is also giving attention to gardening, home projects and other practical activities related to the work. The laboratory is clean and tidy and illustrative charts and pictures are displayed on the walls. In every respect he is doing exceptionally good work."

Continuing under the heading of general remarks he has the following comment:

"The character of the instruction in Agriculture is above the average. The results of the middle school examinations last June were very good. Excellent accommodation has been provided in the addition to the building for home economics and shop work. It is desirable that farm mechanics be stressed as one of the shop courses. Additions of books, magazines and equipment have been made since last inspection and the Board are commended for having secured, over a term of years, a complete reference library and equipment. It was my privilege to meet Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Board, and discuss with him and the principal, the possibility of organizing courses under the vocational Regulations. Owing to the small number of boys in Grades X., XI. and XII., this is not feasible. It was urged, however, that an extension of present activities under the High School Regulations be developed for boys who are not taking all subjects of the present courses."

The following is taken from Inspector McGuire's report:

"I received several favourable impressions. The teachers are capable and earnest. They are, without exception, in my opinion, giving good service. They displayed an excellent spirit of co-operation, and I am sure that we shall be able to work together very harmoniously in the interests of the school. Perhaps my outstanding impression concerns the pupils. I was impressed by their good behaviour. In every room the pupils were quiet, mannerly, and industrious. There were no signs of rudeness or disobedience. Their whole attitude toward the teachers and toward their work seemed to be almost perfect. I mention this particularly because I consider that such training in conduct is very important in a child's life. Since I last visited your school I note that you have installed a piano in the Primary room and have added Music and Art to the work of the school under special teachers. You have also improved the instruction in Manual Training and Household Science by having these subjects taught in well-equipped rooms. I missed seeing the Household Science and Manual Training classes at work, but shall do so, if possible, at my next visit. I heard the pupils of all the rooms singing, and I thought that they sang well."

S. S. Entertainment Is Presented

NUMBERS ARE GREATLY ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL'S

The annual Christmas Entertainment of the Sunday School at St. Paul's United Church was held in the Sunday School room on Friday evening last, and was attended by a large number of children and their parents. Rev. W. J. Scott, minister, welcomed the audience, after which a splendid programme of readings, music, plays, etc., was presented, as follows:

Primary Department: Chorus,, directed by Mrs. Wescott, "Away in a Manger."

Primary Department, reading: "Why do bells for Christmas ring?"

Recitation, "Welcome," by Betty Rouse.

The Rhythm Band, directed by Miss Grace Pitman, A.T.C.M.

Recitation by Allan Munroe.

Recitation by Roberta Good: "A Christmas Wish."

Recitation, Floyd Phillips, "A Yuletide Question."

Recitation, by Ronnie Williams.

Dramatization of a Christmas story, Mrs. Pidgeon's class.

Recitation, "A Stitch in Time", by Joan Green.

Recitation, "Bed Time Bravery," by Rossie Mason.

Recitation, "A Substitute", by Eleanor Wells.

Recitation, "Santa", by Wilma Phillips.

A play, "The Kingly Gift," by Ruth Murray's Class.

Recitation, "Christmas Shopping," by Shirley Gough.

Recitation by Freda Snarr.

Recitation by Margaret McKee, "Tell Tale Marks."

"Christmas Customs", a play prestented by the classes of Misses Marjorie Hagerman and Helen Jeffrey.

Address: The Superintendent, Mr. John L. Good, B.A.

A Camp-fire scene by Reg. Clark's class.

Duet, "The Star of the East," by Marietta McKee and Helen Jeffrey.

Amateur Minstrels, by the classes of Don Williams and Mr. Munro.

The Rhythm Band — Miss Pitman.

A short play, "The Christmas Spirit," Mrs. Scott's Class.

A Pantomime, "Near the Cross," by Miss Fenwick's Class.

STIRLING THEATRE

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY

December 23rd, 24th and 26th

Santa Pays Annual Visit To Greet Children At Community Christmas Tree

LENGTHY PARADE HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON — THEATRE FILLED FOR SHOW

Although Christmas is not until the coming week-end, Santa Claus has come and gone for another year for some nine hundred boys and girls of Stirling and Community who took part in the annual Christmas Tree Parade on Saturday afternoon last. He came as the guest of the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Club and was given a hearty welcome by the large crowd assembled. A light fall of soft snow occurred in the forenoon, making travel by motor on some of the roads difficult, and doubtless was responsible for a lower attendance than the committee in charge had arranged for. However, the weather was ideal in the afternoon and shortly after the noon hour the children began to gather at the High School, where the parade Committee, composed of Messrs H. L. Fair, J. L. Good, C. A. Wells and W. K. Etherington arranged them in groups according to size, to await the coming of Santa. Some nine hundred bags, containing candy, nuts, oranges, gum, etc., were distributed, with about one hundred bags being left over, the distribution of which has already been arranged by the committee.

Due to the scarcity of snow, Santa was forced to abandon his usual mode of transportation and arrived on the scene with a motor truck, which was appropriately decorated, and had been placed at his disposal by E. G. Bailey.

A. E. Strickland, president of the Community Christmas Tree Club, marshalled the parade and was followed in order by Stirling Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Maurice Bell, Santa Claus, and the children. A number of the Boy Scout Cubs and several teachers from the rural schools assisted the committee in looking after the children during the parade. Leaving the school, the parade proceeded to Front Street, thence to Mill St. and along the street east of the Memorial Park, where the large Christmas Tree had been erected. Here a brief stop was made while Santa and his assistants distributed the bags to the children. After each child had been given his or her treat the parade returned to Front Street and thence to the theatre, where a free show was provided for the children by the theatre management.

Every seat in the spacious building was taken and even standing room was at a premium. The programme included a number of shorts, such as Disney cartoons, travelogues, comedies, etc., and was well received by the children. While the children were enjoying themselves at the show, the parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping, and the local merchants report business as being very good.

The event was most successful and the various committees in charge deserve every praise and are thankful to all who contributed to its success.

Following is a list of the officers in charge of making the arrangements: President, A. E. Strickland; Sec.-Treas., N. E. Eggleton; Executive Committee, Chairmen of each committee — Schools committee, H. L. Fair, J. L. Good, W. K. Etherington, C. A. Wells; Advertising Committee, T. W. Solmes, W. C. West, H. R. Tompkins; Purchasing Committee, C. Macklin, W. Wright, A. C. Waymark, and H. Francis; Committee to interview Council and Community Welfare Club, J. E. O'Donnell and H. R. Tompkins.

ERROR IN RAWDON LIST

An unavoidable error occurred in the list of election officials for Rawdon Township published in last week's paper. Persons interested may find a corrected list on page five of this issue.

MANAGER RE-ENGAGED

At the final meeting of the Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission held on Monday evening, Frank Sprentall was re-engaged as Manager of the local system for the coming year. Chairman T. W. Solmes presided and commissioners T. Cranston and W. Jeffrey were present. Mr. Jeffrey, whose term of office expires at the end of the year, and who will not be a candidate for re-election, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of his colleagues during his term of office and his regret at being obliged to sever his connection with the local commission. The remainder of the business was of a routine nature.

PARENTS HONOURED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett was the scene of a pleasant event on Friday evening last when they entertained in honour of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fitchett, of Stirling, who were celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary. During the evening the honoured guests were presented with a beautiful floor lamp by their family and a small table by the grandchildren. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland and family.

INJURED SHOULDER

On Saturday evening Ross Hart suffered a painful injury to his left shoulder when he slipped on the ice when crossing North Street, at the corner of North and Mill Streets, and fell heavily. He was given medical attention by Dr. E. A. Carleton, and was taken to Belleville for an X-ray. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but the shoulder was badly strained.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND

Following is a list of additional donors in cash and goods to the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Club: Roy Eggleton, Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M., W. L. Fox, Mrs. E. F. Parker, Thos. Donnan, R. Holland, Chas. Cameron, Mrs. J. Sine, Rorke Ferguson, Stirling Women's Institute, A. Heckman, Toronto Star, Traveller for Chase & Sanborn, Hamblin Metcalfe Co. of Kitchener, Lowe & Outram Ltd., Simpson's, Toronto; T. Eaton Co., Toronto; Wrigley's Gum Co.; Dominion Stores; Wellmans W. I.; Purity Bakeries, Peterboro; Ivanhoe W. Institute; St. Lawrence Starch Co.; Salada Tea Co.; J. M. Schneider, Ltd.; Swift Canadian Co.; York Trading Co. and Art Weaver.

SPLENDID SERVICES

The Pre-Christmas services in St. Paul's Church were of a very high order.

At the morning service the minister introduced Miss Laurene Scott, A.T.C.M., who gave a dramatic rendering of Miss Laura Goodman Salverson's fine Christmas Story, "The Greater Gift." Miss Scott carried the large congregation with her in fine appreciation of the human values the story unfolds.

In the evening the subject of the sermon was "Putting Christ into Christmas." Only too often Christmas is written "Xmas" with "X" the unknown quantity taking the place of the One for whom the day was meant. Christmas is Christ's day and this year should see a finer and better observance of it if people will only give Christ his place and avail themselves of Worship as a fitting medium by which to remember Him.

Cheaper Power For High Schools

WILL AID SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE ADDED EQUIPMENT FOR SHOP WORK

Designed to stimulate the teaching of household economics and manual training, the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission is offering a special rate for electrical energy so used to the schools of the province.

Elimination of the service charge and a straight flat rate per kilowatt hour for energy are the features in the plan, which, incidentally, provides an outlet for additional "off-peak" power.

"For some time the commission has been studying the problem of supplying schools with adequate power at a reasonable rate," declared H. D. Rothwell, of the municipal department of the commission. "The problem in the past has been that the load was extremely variable. Schools perhaps used the equipment only one or two days a week and were closed all summer. The result was that the service was costly to the schools. Under the new scheme they will pay for what they use on the same basis as commercial cooking units. The scheme does not recognize the maximum demand feature."

Under the new arrangements schools will be required to instal all the necessary wiring for the separate kilowatt meter.

For some time school authorities have been urging a special rate for all school services, but officials of the commission, following a study of the suggestion, felt that such a special rate was not warranted.

"There are, however, special uses such as the operation of special equipment in the teaching of mechanics and household economics, which the commission considers should have a special rate," said an official of the commission.

The plan provides that elementary, secondary, vocational, normal and model schools shall have the privilege of the new kilowatt hour rate. The charge is to be based on the commercial cooking rate approved by the municipality.

Letters outlining the plan have been forwarded to all schools in the province of Ontario.

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WELL WORTH WHILE

Once again the Santa Claus parade, sponsored yearly by the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Club, has proven successful. On Saturday afternoon last, despite slippery roads and streets, some nine hundred of the children from Stirling and the surrounding community were on hand to greet St. Nicholas on the occasion of his visit to Stirling. Each boy and girl was given a treat by Santa or one of his assistants, and then all were guests of the Village Council at a show in the local theatre.

While the children were being entertained their parents were free to visit the local stores and do their Christmas shopping. As a result the majority of the merchants report doing a thriving business throughout the afternoon and feel well repaid for their work in sponsoring the event.

The officers and members of the Christmas Tree Club did all that was possible to make this year's event the best and in this they were given every co-operation and assistance by the citizens of Stirling and district. The committee appointed to canvas for funds was given a good reception by the local business men and others with over one hundred dollars being received in cash donations. In addition, the executive received donations from many of the wholesale companies and public men, all of which are gratefully acknowledged. In spite of the fact that Santa's visit comes at the busiest season of the whole year, willing workers were on hand to assist in preparing the treats and other details in connection with the event.

The thanks of the entire community are due those who gave of their time and energy in planning and carrying out this event, to the Village Council and the management of the theatre for making the entertainment of the kiddies possible, and to all those who made donations of cash and goods.

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NOMINATION ON MONDAY

Monday next, December 26th, is nomination day, when members of the Councils of both the Village and the adjacent Townships of Rawdon and Sidney will give an accounting of their stewardship during the past year. In the Village of Stirling the meeting will be held in the Community Hall at seven o'clock in the evening, while in the surrounding townships nominations are received between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and one o'clock p.m. While there is considerable talk among the ratepayers of the various municipalities about what is likely to take place, only time will tell the results of the different meetings.

For a number of years we have lamented through this column the apathy shown by the electors of the Village towards nomination proceedings and we are hoping that this year will see a large number on hand to show their interest in the conduct of the affairs of the municipal bodies. This is the only opportunity that the members of the Village Council, Board of Education and the Hydro-Electric Commission have to address the ratepayers on questions affecting the welfare of the village. It also provides an opportunity for those who have their own ideas of how the affairs of the municipality should be conducted to express their views before the ratepayers. Very often those who are most critical of the work of the council in mid-summer fail to attend Nomination to say what they think, or if they do attend, haven't anything to say. Constructive criticism should be welcomed by any municipal body, but there is no room for criticism of the carping kind, or for those who introduce personalities.

Insofar as the present Council is concerned, one hears a certain amount of criticism. That is only to be expected, but whether it will result in opposition to its members on election day, we are unable to say. Reeve Cranston has served two years in the Chief Magistrate's chair, and has proven a good presiding officer at the various meetings of Council, and has ably looked after the interests of the Village at the sessions of County Council. He is said to be willing to serve another term, but has not definitely committed himself. Councillors Rollins, Stapley and Eggleton have been non-committal, but Councillor Anderson has announced his retirement, leaving one vacancy to be filled.

The present year has been a busy one for the Council, with the installation of the new pumping equipment and the completion of the new well requiring much attention. The tax rate was lowered five mills as a result of a decrease in county and other expenses, and the different committees have striven throughout the year to keep the expenditures in their several departments well within the estimates. Just how well they succeeded may be seen from a perusal of the financial statement, which shows the finances of the Village in a strong position with a substantial balance on hand.

There will also be nominations for three members of the Board of Education, and one Hydro Commissioner. Messrs Ewart Bailey, R. B. Duffin and Dr. E. A. Carleton are the retiring members from the Board of Education and it is expected that all three will seek re-election. The year has also been a strenuous one for the School Board, with the building of the addition to provide accommodation for the teaching of Home Economics and General Shop Work requiring months of planning and supervision by the Board members. Dr. E. A. Carleton and Mr. Ewart Bailey have had years of experience in school work, while Mr. R. B. Duffin was only recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Dr. H. H. Alger. It is the general opinion that all three will receive an acclamation.

For the Hydro Commission Mr. Walter Jeffrey is the member whose term of office has expired. While a member of the Commission Mr. Jeffrey has rendered excellent service to the hydro users, but owing to his recent removal to Belleville, he will not be a candidate for re-election. The names of several citizens are being mentioned as candidates for this office, including ex-Reeve W. C. West and Councillors R. Eggleton and F. Stapley, but none has definitely committed himself as seeking the office.

In Rawdon Township there is practically no talk of an election. However, Nomination always draws a large crowd of ratepayers, and anything may happen before the hour of qualification of candidates passes. Last year there was a contest for the offices of Reeve and Deputy-Reeve, with Geo. E. Thompson defeating Phillip Carr for the former and G. B. Bedford defeating Mark Shortt for the latter office. Members of Council were elected by acclamation, with W. Spencer replacing M. Shortt. This year's Council has worked harmoniously in the interests of the Township and the members have proved themselves able administrators. The expenditures have been kept well within the estimates and the year was closed with a substantial balance on hand. Reeve Geo. E. Thompson has nine years' municipal service, six as Reeve, to his credit, and with Deputy-Reeve Bedford, who has served the municipality for six years, have given the township strong representation at County Council. Both have served on several important committees of the County Council and are held in high regard by their colleagues. Mr. Thompson has made no announcement concerning his intentions other than that if he returns to County Council he will be a candidate for the Wardenship for the coming year. Deputy-Reeve Bedford and Councillors Tanner, Morrison and Spencer have been non-committal, but there appears to be no doubt in the minds of several ratepayers with whom we have discussed the matter that the entire Council will be returned by acclamation.

In Sidney Township the entire Council was given an acclamation last year and with the spirit of Christmas prevailing, little talk is heard of what is liable to happen this year. Reeve George Bush, Deputy-Reeve Clem Ketcheson and Councillors F. Wilson, B. Bleecker and S. Danford have all given good service to the Township during their term of office and have proven that the electors' confidence in them was not misplaced. The finances of the township are in good shape and every effort has been made by the Council to keep the expenditures at a low level. A nomination meeting in Sidney Township is always quite a lively meeting and doubtless next Monday's meeting will be no exception.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Merry Christmas to all Subscribers, Advertisers, Correspondents and Friends from the Editor and Staff.

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According to reports heard from various parts of the district, the radio inspectors have been busy and a number of charges have been laid against persons operating radios without a license. If there are local citizens who have not yet procured their licenses for the current year they should not fail to take notice of the inspectors' activities because Stirling may be their next point of call.

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Christmas will be merrier and the New Year happier if every motorist resolves to do his part in preventing traffic accidents. Ontario streets and highways can be made safe, but the police cannot do the job themselves. It requires the co-operation of every driver, particularly at this season of the year, when ice, snow and fog increase the driving hazards, and eternal vigilance is the price of safety. The good driver's responsibility involves more than being in the right himself. It also includes looking out for the careless and less experienced drivers and doing his best to protect them from the consequences of their lack of care. It includes respect for the folly, as well as the rights of children and pedestrians. It includes obedience to the spirit as well as the letter of traffic regulations. If Ontario motorists resolve to do all in their power to avoid accidents, this Christmas season will be unmarred by the toll of deaths and injuries that have occurred in past years.

HYDRO OFFICIALS PAID IN HASTINGS VILLAGE

Three members of the Hastings Hydro Commission will receive salaries for the year 1938, it was revealed at a meeting of Hastings town council on Friday night. Board members passed a motion at their final meeting over a week ago requesting Village Council to sanction the salaries, but Reeve Lewis E. Kelly said the people of this municipality expect to pay salaries to town officials and that they could not expect to get efficient officials unless they were paid annual salaries. Two regular members of the commission will receive annual salaries at $24, and the chairman of the board will receive $30 per annum.

What Others Say

UNIFICATION

Those people who are looking for a man to unite all Canada can take hope. Santa Claus will soon be here. — Toronto Saturday Night.

A TIP FOR POLITICIANS

Rev. A. H. Hoare of Deseronto, elected mayor of that town last week, ascribes his victory as due to divine power the result of prayer with God. Now that's a hint that many a budding municipal politician may take advantage of. Even if not elected a prayer might be good business for a lot of us men. — Havelock Standard.

LEADERS EX-SERVICE MEN

With Captain Robert Manion to guide their destiny at Ottawa and Col. Drew to perform a like service at Toronto, Conservatives and returned men in this country can afford to smile these days. But if the captain of the dominion capital should refuse to follow the commands of the colonel at Toronto, will there follow a charge of insubordination and the inevitable court-martial? — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

THIS MAN WANTED WORK

The other day a man came to a Raglan street business man and said he had hiked it from Toronto and was going to Eganville section to cut wood. He had worked up that way in '30 and '33 and felt sure he could get work again. What he wanted was the price of a shave. Asked if he had his breakfast, he said he would rather get the shave as it would make him appear better and assured the man he would get the shave and come back and show that was how he had spent the money. He did. He was as good as his word, and that is something these days. — Renfrew Mercury.

DON'T TRUST STRANGERS

It seems to be human weakness to trust straners beyond all reason and common judgment. Travelling with some ladies recently while they were relating experiences which they and some of their friends in Bowmanville had had with salesmen and pedlars whom they did not know. One had squandered $15.00 in a picture racket; another had given her husband's suit to a cleaner which suit hasn't been seen since. While another had heard of a local merchant who had paid for several hundred calendars which are still undelivered and address of the city slicker is unknown. To this list might be added the several advertising salesmen which merchants in this and other towns have contributed to without a cent's worth in return. We are just telling of these incidents as a matter of news. We have got beyond warning people of such rackets for it seems to be of no use. Barnum was right when he said a sucker was born every minute, and they enjoy being fleeced, it would seem. — Bowmanville Statesman.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

A newspaperman whose duties take him to church occasionally says he notices that no matter to which church he goes the men discard overcoats and hats and occasionally rubbers and overshoes, while the women, despite the quite often oppressive heat of the building keep on their coats, furs, hats and rubbers or goloshes. Why? he asks. Perhaps some of the women can give the right answer — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

MONDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAYS HOLIDAYS

The two Mondays immediately following Christmas and New Year's Day, December 26 and January 2, will be legal holidays in all the provinces of Canada according to statute.

Under the Bills of Exchange act, governing some commercial operations, it is provided that the following shall be legal or "non-juridical days" — "the day next following New Year's Day, Christmas day, Victoria day, Dominion day, and the birthday of the reigning sovereign when such days respectively fall on Sunday."

The extent to which such days are observed by business people and others is largely a matter of their own judgment, but any business of a nature governed by the act would not be legal.

Other non-juridical days fixed by the statute and applicable to all Canada included: Sundays, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Dominion Day Labour Day, Armistice Day and any day fixed by proclamation for a public holiday "or a general thanksgiving throughout Canada."

MINIMUM WAGE FOR CHEESEMAKERS

Establishment of minimum wages for competent cheesemakers was proposed in the presidential address of Robert J. Anderson of Carleton Place, at the annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Cheesemakers' Association held in Cornwall.

Mr. Anderson scored the 'under-bidding' practice among cheesemakers and said too often farmer producers employed the cheapest man they could get without regard to his qualifications as a maker of quality cheese.

"There is a minimum wage scale in practically every trade so why not one for cheesemakers? "If the makers were getting a little better remuneration, they would be able to hire more help and turn out a greater percentage of high-scoring cheese."

A resolution 'that minimum wages for competent cheesemakers, other than where the maker is the owner of the factory, shall be 65 cents per 100 pounds, score 93; 60 cents; score 92 and a minimum salary of $75 per month," was introduced for consideration.

More than 200 delegates were present from all sections of Eastern Ontario. — Perth Courier.

MRS. ALF. LIVINGSTON LOSES HER MOTHER

Mrs. Alfred Livingston, Stirling, received the sad news of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Emma Walzer, who died on Sunday at her home in Rochester, N.Y., in her seventy-fourth year, after a lengthy illness. Born at Cape Vincent, deceased had spent the greater part of her life as a resident of Rochester, where she was held in high esteem by a host of friends who mourn her passing. The funeral service was conducted at her late residence in Rochester on Wednesday, December 21st Predeceased by her husband some years ago, the late Mrs. Walzer is mourned by five sons and seven daughters, Mr. John Walzer; Mr. Norman Walzer; Mr. Byron Walzer; Mr. Owen Walzer, and Thos. Walzer, all of Rochester. The daughters are Mrs. A. Verhag, Rochester; Mrs. M. Kelly, Rochester; Mrs. F. Smith; Mrs. E. Bidwell; Mrs. G. Bach; Mrs. C. Gruner, all of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Alfred Livingston of Stirling, Ontario. There are also five sisters and two brothers.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Livingston in her great loss.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Prices ranging from twenty-two cents to as high as thirty-five cents per pound for the haughty gobblers featured on Saturday's Belleville market. Geese were quoted at from twenty-two to twenty-five cents per pound, while good average weight ducks were offered at from one dollar to as high as one dollar and forty cents each.

Chicken offerings were good but were forced more or less out of the buying spotlight by the large display of the Chirstmas birds. Prices were steady and showed little or no change from last week's quotations.

Large gobblers weighing from twenty to twenty-four pounds were offered at twenty-five and twenty six cents per pound. A fairly average price was noted at twenty-five cents, although several vendors held out for the higher quotations. Some choice turkeys were offered at thirty cents per pound while one optimistic lady vendor priced her birds at thirty-five cents per pound with no takers at an early hour.

Egg quotations maintained fairly level with "A" selects selling at thirty-five cents per dozen with extra specials quoted at forty cents. Average prices, however, ranged between thirty and thirty-five cents with mediums and other qualities and sizes selling at commensurate prices. Farmers' butter was steady at thirty-five cents per single pound roll generally with two-pound quantities being offered at sixty-five cents each.

Potatoes halted temporarily, at least, in the more or less sensational price rocketing that has featured this commodity during the past three weeks. Baglots were quoted at $1.50 cents each, although slightly inferior qualities were available at twenty-five cents per bag less. Pecks showed a brisk activity moving well at twenty-five cents each.

Northern Spies and Tolman Sweets headed a fairly good apple display with the former demanding $1.50 per bushel for good fruit. McIntosh Reds held steady at $1.75 per hamper for choice stock while Russets and good quality cooking apples were quoted at one dollar per bushel.

P.S. — It Didn't Work

Mrs. Peebles (ready to go shopping): "Mrs. Smart has a new hat darling."

Mr. P. (slyly): "Well dear, if Mrs. Smart were as attractive as you are she wouldn't have to depend so much on new hats."

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Getting Careless

The salesman stopped at the house and asked the lady if he could interest her husband in an electric razor.

"He might be interested in your razor," she remarked, "for he shaves close onto once a year."

"Shaves once a year!" echoed the salesman. "I never heard of anything like it."

The lady nodded. "He used to shave twice a year," she drawled. "But that was when we had lady lodgers."

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May the Christmas Festival be a Glad and Joyous Occasion and may the New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity to all

BEST WISHES

Even as a Sprig of Holly inspires good cheer, so we hope this greeting of ours Finds welcome with our many Friends and Customers.
May your Christmas be the Merriest and Your New Year the Happiest Ever!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to extend to our Patrons and Friends Best Wishes for your Happiness during the Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

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Greetings and Best Wishes
For a Joyous Christmas
and a
Bright New Year

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Season's Greetings
With the Best of Wishes
For Christmas and the
New Year

WALTER SAVAGE

GREETINGS

We Wish that in Every Joyous Way
Happiness and Good Cheer
May be Yours at Christmas
and every day throughout
The New Year — 1939

J. M. MaGEE

TAILOR

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all my Parishioners and Friends:
I thank you for the many expressions of co-operation and goodwill during the year 1938, and wish for you and yours a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

Rev. Jas. E. Beckel

GREETINGS

Good Health — Good Luck
Good Cheer
May Theese Be Yours at
Christmas-Time
and Through the Coming Year

DON WILLIAMS

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BEST WISHES

To Our Many Friends, Old and New, We Send Greetings
May the Christmas Season be filled with Happiness and
The New Year hold joy and Prosperity for You in
Full Measure

NORMAN RAY

GREETINGS

In a Personal and Friendly Way
at this Christmas Time
We Wish All Our Customers
and Friends
Joy in the Present and Happiness
and Contentment in days to
come

ALEX McCRORY

GREETINGS

May Good Fortune, Health and Happiness be Yours this Christmas and throughout
The Coming Year

C. B. ROLLINS

"If Satisfied — Tell Others
If Not — Tell Us."

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As the Merry Christmas Season Is here again, we take this Opportunity of Wishing you One and All, the Best in Health and Happiness throughout the year to come

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BEST WISHES

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Though we hope the year now closing has treated you kindly and that all your dreams have come true
it is our Sincere Wish that the coming year will grant you an even greater measure of happiness

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May You Have a Merry Christmas
May it find you well and glad
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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, December 25th, 1938
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

10.30 a.m. — Wellmans — Circuit Christmas Communion Service

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, December 25th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — "The Christmas Glory."
2.30 Carmel: "The Christmas Message."
7.00 p.m. — A Candle Lighting Service. The Congregation is asked to be in their places by 5 minutes before the hour. Special Christmas music in Hymns by the choir at all services. You are cordially invited to worship in the Name of Christ on Christmas Day.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 25th, 1938

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — "Keep Christ in Christmas."
7.00 p.m. — Christmas Carols, with theme "Christmas Joy."

BONARLAW

Miss Margaret Barlow and Mr. M. R. Neal were the prize winners at a euchre and social evening held at Springbrook on Tuesday night of last week, when the Oddfellows of Springbrook Lodge No. 429 invited their ladies to spend the evening after the Lodge Session was closed. Seven tables of progressive euchre were played and a bountiful lunch made a pleasant evening for all. Noble Grand J. M. Barlow thanked all for their co-operation and it was decided to hold more such evenings in the future.

ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones at Marmora on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance and Dorothy were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman on Sunday.

Mr. Les. McKeown has been engaged as cheesemaker at Enterprise for 1939.

Mr. Chas. and Ralph Wellman spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Wellman in Toronto.

Those from here who attended the shower on Wednesday evening at Mt. Pleasant, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald, Mrs. M. Hogle, Mr. Thos. Hogle, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McKeown spent Friday evening with friends in this vicinity.

MADOC JUNCTION

The December meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stapley on Thursday. Mrs. George Pidgeon presided and opened the meeting with hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem". Scripture lesson, Matthew, 7th Chapter, was read by Mrs. Woodward. Lord's prayer in unison. Hymn "Silent Night." Christmas poem was read by Mrs. C. Fitchett. The Financial reports of the W.M.S. and W.A. were read and other business dealt with. The election of officers then took place as follows: Honorary Pres., Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon; President, Mrs. C. Fitchett; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Warren Harlow; Corresponding and Supply Secretary, Mrs. Oliver Stapley; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Harlow; Missionary Monthly and Literature Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Stapley; Pianist and Assistant, Mrs. Bert Reid and Miss Lenora Stapley; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Chambers ;Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Clarke. The W. A. officers were as follows: Pres., Mrs. Russell Stapley; Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo. McMullen; Sec.-Treas., Marion McMullen; Parsonage Committee — Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. Chambers; Baby Band and Mission Band, Mrs. R. Woodward and Mrs. H. Clarke. Lunch was served by the hostess and Miss Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley, of Warkworth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Miss Mary Chambers is on the sick list.

Miss Marion McMullen was a Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid.

Wishing the News-Argus staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MENIE

Merry Christmas to the Proprietor, Staff and Readers of the News-Argus, and may Santa Claus be good to you.

Mr. James Stewart had his shooting match last Friday.

Menie Cheese Factory held their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones. The Stork left a baby boy at their door recently.

Mr. Douglas Milne has returned to his home after spending the summer months in Northern Ontario.

Mrs. Ernest Eagleson had a quilting bee last Tuesday and entertained a few of the ladies in her neighbourhood.

Mr. Nix received word on Saturday that his granddaughter, Miss Reta Nix, of Brighton, had undergone an operation for appendicitis in Belleville hospital on Friday.

BURNBRAE

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Editor and Staff and readers of this weekly journal.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones on the birth of a son on December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Oddie and family spent Wednesday with their daughter, Jean, in Kingston.

Misses Jean and Isobel and Master Alex Hume spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, and attended the Community Christmas Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Marilyn and David spent Saturday afternoon in Stirling.

The schools and Sunday schools in this community are holding their annual Christmas Concerts this week.

Mr. Jas. Stewart had a shooting match at his barn on Thursday with a fair crowd attending.

RIVER VALLEY

Miss Marion Rose, Mount Pleasant spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Bush.

The River Valley Study Group held a ten-cent tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hanna on Wednesday afternoon, December 14th. There was a good attendance and the proceeds amounted to three dollars and thirty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock and family spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irvin.

Miss June Nicolson, Frankford, spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Utman.

Mrs. Sarah Rosebush and Mr. Ernest Rosebush spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush.

A number from River Valley attended the Christmas Concert held by St. Paul's Sunday School Concert last Friday evening.

PERJURY CHARGE SEQUELS TRENTON ASSAULT CASE

Alfred Williams, who was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary on charges of assaulting Trenton police officers, last week, was on Tuesday charged with perjury. Williams is alleged to have stated that he did not assault Sergeant E. Probert of the Trenton police. Several witnesses testified during the trial that Williams had assaulted the police officer. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan asked Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., whether it would not be advisable to have an outside magistrate try the case. Magistrate Butler stated that the judges in the higher courts usually tried such cases and that he would preside.

MOIRA

The December meeting of the Moira Woman's Association was held on Thursday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. Wallace McInroy, with an attendance of fourteen members. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Henry Farrell. After a sumptuous dinner the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Frank Emerson. The opening hymn "Joy to the World" was followed by prayer by Rev. W. R. Tristram. The Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. David MacDonald. The roll call, minutes, and Treasurer's report, were given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James Vanderwater. It was decided to send $10.00 to Missions. A Christmas story was given by Mr. Tristram. Hymn "It came upon a midnight clear"; solo by Mrs. Nelson Welsh, "Silent Night, Holy Night." Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess. Mr. Tristram closed with prayer. Collection from dinner, $4.00; proceeds of Birthday Box $5.79, and Grab Parcels, $1.45. Mr. Tristram took charge of the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President: Mrs. Wallace McInroy; Vice-President, Mrs. Nelson Welsh; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. James Vanderwater; Press Sec., Mrs. George Foster; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Arthur Mumby; Pianist and assistant, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. James Vanderwater; Sick Visiting Committee, Mrs. A. Mumby, Mrs. N. Welsh; Programme Com., Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Mrs. F. Herity and Mrs. J. Williams.

On Tuesday evening of last week a large crowd of friends and acquaintances gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity and tendered them a surprise. They were persented with a piano, after which both made suitable replies. Lunch was served and a social evening was spent.

A splendid Christmas entertainment was held at the Church on Friday evening, Dec. 16th. Mr. Morris, the music teacher, deserves much credit for the training of the children in the orchestra as well as in their singing. Several of the adults assisted with the entertainment in dialogues and singing. Proceeds amounted to $9.50.

Mr. Gordon Foster motored to Newcastle to help his aunt, Miss Mabel Foster move to Belleville where she will be residing for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, Myrtle and Wellington, have moved to their new home recently vacated by Mrs. Frank Herity.

Miss Dorothy Elliott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Emerson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend spent the tea hour on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

Master Ted Williams took tea on Sunday evening with Master Beverly Foster.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Betty Eagleson, of Best's Corners, spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Smith.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant, the special Christmas Service was held at Mount Pleasant Church. The choir rendered an anthem "O Wondrous Song," and Mr. John Coggins sang a solo. Special Christmas hymns were sung and Rev. J. E. Beckel delivered a special Christmas message.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel to tea one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs were recent supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Society held their Christmas meeting at the hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened with a song service of Christmas hymns. The Christmas lesson was read responsively and Mr. John Coggins offered prayer. Plans were made to hold a social evening between Christmas and New Year's and there will not be any League service this week. Miss Muriel Sine then took charge and read a Christmas poem. All joined in a hymn. Mrs. James Sharp read an appropriate selection and Mr. Robert Melville read the Bible lesson. The President outlined the topic dealing with "Christmas and its Meaning". Master Don Spencer sang "Away in a Manger." Mr. Bert Jeffs read a selection and Mrs. Merle Spencer contributed a Christmas number. The Convenor read another poem. The service closed with "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Douglas of Frankford, were guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Newlyweds Showered

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam (nee Gladys Burkitt) were tendered a party in Mount Pleasant Hall with about one hundred and thirty in attendance. Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and welcomed the guests from other points as points as well as the home community. He extended best wishes to the newlyweds and invited them to have a special seat at the front of the hall. Masters Ralph and Ross Jeffs delighted with a piano duet. Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed "How Miss Dorothy Keeps House." Mr. Cyrus Summers and Gladys gave two musical numbers, harmonica and guitar. Brief addresses were given by Messrs Will Potts, Bill Jeffs, Herb David and Mrs. James Sharp, all extending the hope that the young couple would have a happy life on the matrimonial sea. The next item was a mock wedding with the following impersonations: Bride, Mr. Herb Higgs; groom, Mrs. Herb Higgs; bridesmaid, Miss Phyllis David; groomsman, Mr. Bob Hoard; Flower girl, Miss Lois Weaver; ring-bearer, Master Jerry Melville; Minister, Miss Anna Sharp; bride's father, Miss Doris Sine; bride's mother, Miss Eileen MacMullen; the rejected lover, Mr. Bert Jeffs; pianist, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Master Don Spencer gave a musical selection on the guitar and as an encore he sang "The Old Apple Tree." Mr. Irvin Potts read the following address:

Mount Pleasant,
December 14th, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam,
Dear Harry and Gladys:
This wedding business in our burg
Has surely got us guessing,
When the fever of it wears away
'Twill surely be a blessing.
We didn't think that Harry
Had caught the fever too,
But only thought he drove away
To spend an hour or two.
But tonight we have him with us here,
Accompanied by his bride.
(We cannot wonder that those trips
Proved more than just a drive.)
And so we your friends and neighbours
Have gathered here with you,
To extend the best of wishes
Mingled with happiness too.
Harry you've been a classmate,
And Sunday School pal too.
We always found you loyal,
To your friends, were always true.
King welcome to the bride tonight,
From every heart extends,
For the people at Mount Pleasant.
All want to be your friends.
We hope for you both the best of luck,
May success your efforts crown,
Many will be the reverses,
And oft you'll feel cast down.
But keep your courage up through all
And ask God for His light,
To keep you through the troubled days
And guide your steps aright.
Now this gift we ask you to accept
And may it ever be
A reminder in the future days
Of our love and loyalty.

Signed on behalf of your Mount Pleasant friends — Bill Jeffs, Burton Sharp, Ormel MacMullen, Frank Spencer, Bert Jeffs, Bob Hoard.

The young couple were presented with a rust upholstered studio couch.

Both Harry and Gladys graciously replied, thanking their friends for the gift and inviting one and all to visit them when they were settled. The National Anthem was sung with special fervour, it being the King's birthday, and at the close an appetizing lunch was served.

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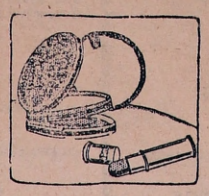

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EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, Dec. 23rd, at one o'clock sharp, for the transaction of general business.

17-2 Sam Danford, President

HAROLD CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Harold Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday, Dec. 19th, 1938, at 10 a.m. sharp for the transaction of all business in connection with said company.

Chas. Mumby, President

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Nominations

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Stirling Theatre, in the Village of Stirling, on Monday, December 26th, 1938, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, four Councillors, one Hydro Commissioner, retiring Commissioner, Walter Jeffrey, and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter are Dr. E. A. Carleton, Ewart Bailey and R. B. Duffin.

If more than the necessary number of municipal officers and school trustees are nominated and a poll is demanded, a poll will be opened on Monday, January 2nd, 1938, for the taking of votes by ballot, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., and continuing until five o'clock p.m. Place of Voting, Sub-Division Nos. 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

Stirling, December 15th, 1938

17-2 G. H. Luery, Clerk

Nominations

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

RAWDON TOWNSHIP

will be held in the Township Hall, Harold, on Monday, December 26th, 1938, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors for the said Municipality and continue open until one o'clock, p.m., of the said day. All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose. In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 2nd, 1939, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

List of Polls, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks

Sub-Division No. 1 — Ridge Road School House; Wm. Drewry, D. R. O.; Harold McGee, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 2 — Community Hall, Gordon Linn, D.R.O.; Leonard Sharp, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 3 — Town Hall, Ritchie Meikiejohn, D.R.O.; John W. Preston, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 4 – Richard Stout's Store; Frank McGee, D.R.O.; Ernest Broadworth, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 5 — Orange Hall, Springbrook; Roy Barton, D.R.O.; Clayton Burkitt, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 6 — Bell's Hotel, Chas. Nobes, D.R.O.; Nathan Brownson, Poll Clerk.

W. J. Barlow, Returning Officer

Dated Dec. 15th, 1938

GET YOUR COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

SEASON'S GREETINGS —

Season's Greetings to all is the sincere wish of Miss J. Wescott, for a Merry Christmas, and may the New Year bring ever-increasing happiness. 18-1

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BETHEL

Mrs. C. U. Heath returned to her home here from Peterborough Hospital on Sunday. She is making rapid progress towards recovery.

Mrs. Harper Rollins, of Stirling, is taking charge of the Bethel School in the absence of the teacher, Miss Wright, through illness. The annual Christmas Entertainment was held at the School on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. J. E. Beckel acting as Chairman. A splendid entertainment was presented by the children.

Mrs. Warren Reid returned home on Friday after visiting with friends in Belleville and Ottawa.

Glad to report that the sick of the community, Mrs. Chas. Dracup, Mr. Samuel Gummer and Mr. H. V. Hoover are slowly improving.

A splendid congregation were present on Sunday evening for the Annual Christmas Church Service. The choir sang a Christmas Anthem and Mrs. Walter Warren contributed a solo. Miss Laurene Scott presented in a very beautiful way Laura Goodman Salvesson's "The Greater Gift." From beginning to end Miss Scott's presentation of this beautiful Christmas story was received with rapt interest and attention. The minister had charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow were Sunday guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

MINTO

The Y. P. U. met in the Church on Thursday evening. The meeting opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". Mr. Delve then led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and business was then discussed, and the executive of the Union are to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles on December 28th, to appoint new officers for 1939, and it was also decided that for the last meeting in this year the men would put on the program. Mrs. Murney Johnston then took charge and "O Master let me walk with thee" was sung. Edna McMaster led in prayer. Annis Johnston read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Albert Twiddy gave a reading. Miss Eva Hagerman then sang a solo and Rev. Mr. Delve gave a splendid topic on unemployment and prison, War and Peace. Della McMaster then gave an organ solo. Mae Sarles took up the offering and "Take Time to be Holy" was then sung and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

Nearly everyone from here attended the parade in Stirling on Saturday and it was greatly enjoyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent Thursday evening in Stirling, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. West.

Miss Mae Clements, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcour and Glen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Laura and Mr. W. Hagerman had tea on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster had tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman.

The Misses Mary and Nora Forestell and Ethel Hagerman who are taking the short course in Stirling, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady, Ruth and Donnie, spent Monday in Madoc.

The factory meeting was held on Friday afternoon with a good attendance, and a considerable change was made. Mr. Leslie McKeown, of Bonarlaw was hired for next year as cheesemaker and Mr. B. C. Tucker was elected president with T. Clements, C. Morgan, F. Cooke, G. McMaster, E. Broadworth and B. Heagle as directors and Messrs E. Sarles and Leslie Thompson as auditors. It was also decided that everyone draw their own milk. Mr. Jack Donohoe, our past cheesemaker, has been here nearly twenty years, and his services have been appreciated.

Sorry to report Mr. Bert Heagle is on the sick list.

Wishing the Editor, Staff and Readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WELLMANS

To the Editor and Staff we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

On Sunday evening the folks from the community gathered together and journeyed from house to house and sung Christmas carols at the doors. Later they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson where they were royally entertained. Miss Mary Sharpe took charge of the programme and Miss Carolyn Johnson acted as pianist. Several Christmas hymns were sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Miss Essie McQuigge gave a reading entitled "Are you going home for Christmas?" Lorne Watson gave a reading entitled "The Gift of the Magi." Miss Sharpe told the story "Why the Chimes rang." Miss Bernice Dunham then staged games. An exchange of Christmas gifts proved very interesting. Lunch was then served and a social hour was spent. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Carlyn for their kind hospitality by Lorne Watson, to which all heartily applauded. All joined in singing "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." Much credit is due Miss Sharpe for her interest in helping bring the Christmas spirit to one and all in this way.

Miss Dorothy Dunham is convalescing at her home following an operation on her wrist in Belleville Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Leslie Maybee are pleased to hear he is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and Annie spent a few days recently with Mrs. Dracup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Erin, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson and Carlyn visited at the home of Mr. Fred Horst on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy and family took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle.

WEST HUNTINGDON

It is holiday time in West Huntingdon. Only routine work is being done.

The Christmas spirit is abroad and everywhere the children are entertaining the adults with various programs.

Sunshine Mission Band

The Sunshine Mission Band of St. Andrew's held a Christmas service in the church on Sunday afternoon. The program consisted of Christmas Carols, and Christmas readings. At the close of the meeting Mission Band Life Membership Certificates were presented to Miss Lorna Wright and Miss Jean Thompson.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace on Thursday, Dec. 15. Dinner was served at noon to over twenty ladies, and the Huntingdon Township Council also spent the dinner hour there. At two o'clock the President, Mrs. John Wallace, opened the meeting with all singing "O Come, All ye Faithful," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. T. Fleming, followed by prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. V. Walker. Mrs. W. Shaw gave a reading "The Joyful City." The roll call was responded to by a verse of Scripture with the keyword "Joy." Special music was given by Mrs. W. Benson, Mrs. Gardner Welsh, Mrs. Harry Thompson and Miss Hilda Haggerty. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Sam Donnan. Mrs. Howard Ashley read a fine address on Life Membership Work and Mrs. R. Haggerty presented Mrs. Alex McInroy with a Life Membership certificate for her faithful services during the past years. Hymn "Once in Royal David's City," was sung. Minutes of last meeting were given by Mrs. Sam Donnan. After the usual business period Mrs. Walker conducted the election of officers for 1939: Hon. President, Mrs. Walker; President, Mrs. Harry Thompson; 1st vice-President, Mrs. John Wallace; 2nd vice-President, Mrs. Donald Haggerty; Secretary, Mrs. Sam Donnan; Ladies' Aid Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Fleming; W.M.S. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Wallace; Pianist, Mrs. W. Shaw and Mrs. Gardner Welsh; Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. John McInroy; Press Secretary, Mrs. Milton Shaw and Miss Hilda Haggerty; Sick Committee, Mrs. W. Shaw, Miss Bessie Fleming, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Morley Haggerty, Mrs. Donald Haggerty; Bale Secretary, Mrs. John Hassall; Home Helpers, Mrs. J. C. Sills, Mrs. John Wright and Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Glad Tidings Secretary, Miss Bessie Fleming; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. John Wallace. Mrs. Henry Wallace gave the W.M.S. report and Mrs. Shaw the Ladies' Aid. Both Treasurers reported a splendid year's work. Singing of a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Sunday Services in the Churches

All services on Sunday in the churches were very helpful.

At the United Church Sunday School Miss Mary Elliott, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott sang a solo "Away in a Manger." At the Church service Mrs. W. J. Fitchett gave a fine solo, "The House by the side of the road. Dr. W. H. Pedley and Mr. Harry Hulin, of Stirling attended this service.

A pre-Christmas service was conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker at St. Andrew's Church, in the afternoon. His sermon theme was "Peace on Earth Goodwill toward Men" Miss Annie Fleming gave as a solo "The Birthday of a King." Christmas Carols and hymns were used in the service.

Miss Margaret Wright, Principal of the Public School, and her pupils, put on a fine concert on Tuesday afternoon.

St. Andrew's Christmas Tree

St. Andrew's Sunday School held their annual Christmas Entertainment on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Walker was chairman and following pupils gave recitations: Billie McInroy, Allan Wallace and Jean Haggerty. A dialogue, "The Christmas Gift" was also given. Misses Bessie Fleming and Muriel Thompson gave a piano duet; solo by Margie Haggerty; duet by Lorna Wright and Jean Thompson; duet by Shirley Fleming and Kathleen Duggan. At the close Santa Claus distributed the gifts.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Aitkins of 2nd of Thurlow were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, Bob and Geo., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tuft, of Zions Hill.

HEPBURN TO DECIDE ON LEADERSHIP

Premier Mitchell Hepburn at his South Yarmouth farm yesterday stated that on his return from his impending Australian trip he will decide whether or not his health will permit him to continue as Ontario government leader.

It recently was intimated the premier would deliver his valedictory address at the 1939 session of the legislature because of poor health.

"I could not carry on in my present condition," he said, "but it all depends on whether there is sufficient improvement by the time of the session. I am not contemplating retirement at the moment, at least. And, if it is physically possible, I shall lead the house in the coming session."

APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF ONTARIO

Robert Spelman Robertson, K.C., of Toronto, was appointed Chief Justice of Ontario by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on Tuesday. The 68-year-old veteran of scores of legal battles in the Supreme Court of Canada and before the Privy Council, succeeds Hon. Newton W. Rowell, who resigned as Chief Justice recently because of ill-health. Mr. Robertson returned to Toronto from London, England, last Thursday, after conducting his last important case as a practicing lawyer. He appeared for the company before the Privy Council in the case of Clark vs. the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation. He will take office after Jan. 1st,

SIDNEY COUNCIL MEETING

The closing session of the Sidney Council for the current year was held on the 15th inst.

Danford and Bleecker — That Relief accounts for November be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Bleecker — That the Clerk be authorized to make necessary corrections on the Collector's Roll.

Danford and Wilson — That we purchase 1 Wentz Model "C" snow plow from the W. L. Ballantyne Co., of Toronto, subject to the approval of the District Engineer. Cd.

Ketcheson and Bush — That the following accounts be paid: D. Green, $35.00; J. S. Demorest, $3.50; Daily Commercial News, $9.00; Co. Hastings, $190.50; Haig Bros., $15.62; R. J. E. Graham, $61.65; R. A. Patterson, $15.00; A. Clare, $2.50; A. L. Burke, $18.75; A. Clare Compensation, $22.49; J. A. Stickle, $45.00; E. W. Hough, $150.00; H. R. Hunt, $270.00; W. N. Simmons, $20.00; G. W. Shortt, $3.00; F. Campbell, $12.00. Cd.

Danford and Bleecker — That we petition the Highway Department for the Statutory grant on township roads. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That accounts under Road Vouchers Nos. 12 and 12A be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Danford — That the following be struck off the Collector's Roll: V. Muir, $2.72; M. H. Donnan, $5.44; K. Haslam, $4.26, and that after the return of the 1926 Collectors' Roll to the Township Treasurer that he return the taxes against the David Ellis property to the County Treasurer for collecting. Cd.

A very representative delegation from the Belleville and Central Hastings Ministerial Association and others waited on the Council re Sunday dancing in Sidney Township. The delegation was composed of the following, Rev. G. G. Wright, Rev. R. E. Newman, Major Alderman, Mr. J. Shorrt, Mr. H. J. Clarke, Belleville; Mr. H. Rollins, Rev. A. S. McConnell, Rev. W. J. Scott, Rev. J. E. Beckel, Stirling; Canon W. J. Swayne, Bonarlaw; Rev. H. B. Johnston, Sidney. Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, Mr. H. J. Clarke and Rev. W. J. Scott addressed the Council recommending that any action heretofore taken by the Council to regulate dancing in Sidney be rescinded and that a by-law be passed by the Council to effect the closing of all places of amusement in the Municipality between 12 o'clock Saturday ing.

In reply to the addresses made, each member of the Council expressed himself as favourable to the recommendations made and the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Council:

Moved by C. H. Ketcheson and seconded by J. F. Wilson:

That the motion made at the August meeting re Dance Halls in Sidney Township be rescinded and we recomment that the 1939 Council take steps to end Sunday dancing in Sidney between 12 o'clock Saturday night and eight o'clock Monday morning.

Moved by C. H. Ketcheson and Seconded by Geo. W. Bush — That the taxes on all property owned by Sidney Township be struck off the Collector's Roll. Cd.

Moved by J. F. Wilson and seconded by S. Danford — That the Collector be authorized to continue the collection of taxes. Cd.

By-laws were passed to restrict the speed of vehicles on certain roads in Sidney Twp., and to provide polling places and to appoint Deputy-Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for holding elections in 1939.

Danford and Bleecker — That Council adjourn Sine Die.

BIRTHS

MORGAN — In Stirling, on Sunday, December 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, a daughter (Beverley Jean).

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Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

TWELFTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Visiting her father in his apartment, Jocelyn meets Jock Aylward, a gambler. When she mentions the name of Felix Kent, he tells his story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under Kent, and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit. One night, Jocelyn goes to a party with her father and Jock. Suddenly, during a dance, Jock rushes her out and says he is going to take her home, thus saving her from seeing Felix there dancing with a gangster's girl. Alone with Jock, he kisses her passionately, when suddenly her father comes in and orders Jock to leave. Her father has a stroke from the excitement. Later Jocelyn asks Felix about Jock and he tells her that he's "no good". Jock, meanwhile, has made up things with Nick and tells Nick that he does not love Jocelyn.

"My jewels," Marcella faltered close to Jocelyn's ear. "Theyre not where they should be. You've taken them?"

"I don't know anything about them, Mother."

But she was remembering her father's silent visit — the visit she had called fruitless — and the footmarks that came and went across her floor.

Marcella kept on urgently pleading: "You stood there staring at me. You looked like a sleepwalker but I'm sure you saw the jewels. I was so startled that I left the key there in the lock, behind the cloth on the wall. Of course, after I had gone to bed, and the place was still, you went back. I am sure you took them and forgot to return them."

"I didn't take them."

"Please, Jocelyn, my darling. I won't be angry. It's natural to love jewels. They are so wonderfully beautiful, they seem to be alive. I will forgive you. Don't be afraid of me. Jewels are brave things; they are full of fire. Only tell me ..... for God's sake!"

Marcella released her, dropped down at the foot of the bed and rocked herself to and fro, holding her dark disheveled head in both her hands.

"Someone has taken them. I must think." She sprang up. "We'll look. We'll find them. We'll look everywhere. Don't say a word. No one must know but you and me. You see how I trust you? Get up quietly and help me look. We'll find them. We must find them."

They both looked into impossible places. They both stood and tried to imagine traps and corners and dark spots where they might look with hope.

At breakfast time quite suddenly Marcella regained composure. Her face locked in its passion. Austere, pale in her accustomed dress with the silver cross again upon her bosom, she rearranged the apartment and bade Jocelyn go into the dining-room.

"I can't eat, Mother. I feel sick."

"You must eat. We must not let Mary guess that anything is wrong. No one must know. That is more important than you can possibly imagine. You see, I am admitting you into my confidence. If I can't trust, you, my own daughter ....."

Jocelyn's eyes fell. She crept in and took her usual place at the daintily appointed breakfast table. Mary, dull and methodically like some clumsy but well-oiled machine, waited on her.

Jocelyn loved Nick. Even now she loved him; this knowing climber-in at bedroom windows, this beaten man whose friends had hard faces and quick eyes ..... Here pain took her heart in both its hands and squeezed it.

She had herself admitted these men into her mother's house with her own hands. "If I cannot trust my own daughter....."

Thoughts came to Jocelyn like this, in sharp stitches through her mind. She could not swallow her breakfast.

Flinging herself away from the breakfast table, she hurried to her bathroom and washed and washed her hands.

She knew the truth now. This was what her daring, her brave adventuring had brought her. The truth. The face of her fear, uglier than fear itself.

Now she know what name her father and Jock Aylward carried on the shrewd implacable tongue of the law. She knew the secret of their quick wealth, their sudden poverty. Of their hidden and sordid homes that changed and changed.

Marcella came to her door and stood cold and grave, on its threshold. She was entirely her old self now.

"I will take steps to discover the thief, Jocelyn, very quiet and private steps. There are reasons which you can't know ....." ah, she did know, too many reasons ..... "why I will engage the services of a private detective. Meanwhile I entreat you, I command you — to say not a word, not so much as a breath about the jewels and my loss of them."

"I promise you, Mother. On my honor." Was that what honor meant — was she learning it now too late — an undivided loyalty?"

"Not a word to anyone, not even to Felix Kent."

Felix Kent; the name flourished in her ears with the sound of salvation. He rode life proudly with quirt and spur, knight errant. A warm current of reassurance flooded her chilled heart.

She would marry Felix Kent. At once.

Felix Kent had left his Park Avenue apartment. She rang his office. Miss Deal's voice came with a brisk authorative clicking:

"Mr. Kent's office, yes ..... Yes, indeed, Miss Harlowe. ..... No, he's not here. ..... He will be back. ..... Yes, Miss Harlowe, of course, you may come here and wait for him."

The diamond air of the city sparkled when she came out into it. The atmosphere of Kent's office when she reached it, braced her mood. Miss Deal was briskly cordial.

"You haven't been to see us at all, have you, Miss Harlowe? After that first visit we rather hoped, you know, that you might make a habit of dropping in on us. You were just like a child at a party, your eyes were so bright! Mr. Kent and I found it so — refreshing. Your enthusiasm, I mean to say."

Jocelyn had flushed under this eulogy. "I think you must have had a good laugh at my visit. But laugh all you like, I intend when I am married to understand all this business-abracadabra of yours."

"I see you're still curious about out safe," Jocelyn had been staring at the shining gray box in the corner. "Has Mr. Kent given you the combination yet?"

"I haven't asked him to." Jocelyn's eyes moved from the safe and sought Miss Deal's ruddy and inexpressive face. This woman must know many of Felix's secrets.

"After all," she heard her own soft voice murmuring carelessly, "I don't believe its contents are as impressive as its outside. There's a good deal of hocus pocus, of bluff, isn't there, about these captains of finance, the big business men?"

"Not about our big business man. Mr. Kent's the genuine article. I guess there are men living in all parts of the world that would give the eyes out of their heads to see the contents of that safe, Miss Harlowe. ..... Ah!" Her face glittered, teeth and glasses. "There he is now. I hear him speaking to young Arthur."

Kent was speaking to young Arthur in a low hard tone and Arthur's own young voice lifted in reply piped such a tune of abject cringing contrition that Jocelyn's blood came to her face in sympathy.

"What do you suppose Arthur has done?" she whispered.

"He forgot the scrapbasket."

Jocelyn threw back her head and laughed.

Felix became aware of her presence in the inner office, cut short his tongue-lashing and hurried to greet her.

"Jocelyn, darling, you here?"

"Yes. I tried to get you on the telephone at your apartment, and then here. Miss Deal said you'd be in. I want to lunch with you."

"Splendid."

"Just a moment, darling. I've two letters to dictate, and a couple of papers to sign."

"Contracts, Felix?"

He did not answer. A little hard line shot up between his eyes. So, like all the people she loved, he did not like to be questioned, this king of finance, this great business man. Jocelyn withdrew to a chair near the back window and waited until he should be through. She looked idly from her window. A fire escape ..... her blood went chilly again along her arms.

Three storeys below lay a neat court which opened through an archway in the next building upon a street, no thoroughfare, where vans and trucks were parked. It was an easier fire escape to climb than the one Nick had used to enter her own small bedroom window.

"Hoping that you will see matters in this light and avoid any such regrettable development as will inevitably suggest itself to you upon perusal of this letter, should you persist in your own interpretation of this incident, I remain, etc. ....." That ends it, doesn't it, Miss Becky?"

"Well, sir, there's that Brent matter."

"Oh, yes. Wait a moment."

Felix rose and walked over to the safe.

Jocelyn turned from the window and watched him with a quickened action of her heart. He touched and twirled the knob quickly and deftly. She tried with all her eyes to watch and to memorize the rapid movements. Impossible, of course.

Felix heard her little sharp intake of breath as the thick door swung open, and looked up at her, smiling. "Did that miracle startle you, darling?" he asked.

Inside in metal boxes, each in its compartment and all marked and labelled, lay his secrets, the fates of mines and men. She went over and stood close to Felix. He rose instantly and shut the safe.

"No, you don't Pandora! There are a million troubles in that box and not a hope among them."

He sat at his desk and busied himself with papers for a moment. Presently he dismissed Miss Deal, looked at Jocelyn and smiled.

"Now then, let's go," he said. "Where will you lunch with me?"

"Some quiet place, Felix."

On their way, in the back seat of the limousine, Jocelyn spoke quickly: "I want to marry you sooner, Felix. How soon can we arrange it?"

He sat straight, visibly excited. "Dearest — my darling — this goes through me like lightning. How soon? Today!"

"No. No. But sensibly. Will Mother agree?"

"Will she agree? Dearest, why have you changed? I love you!"

"It isn't that I've changed, it's just that I've suddenly grown up. I have graduated from the convent."

"God bless you! You're the loveliest graduate I ever saw. I'm going to kiss you ..... now."

"Not here, Felix, please. People on the street—"

"Very well. I'll wait. But after lunch I'll carry you off somewhere and show you. ....."

"No, Felix, please. Let this be enough, won't you?"

He restrained his rapture instantly. But his face was scarlet and his eyes shone. "Just as you say. When will it be?"

"Next week, Felix? If Mother can manage it? That's not too soon?"

He smothered her — the people on the sidewalk notwithstanding — and let her go.

"My beautiful, dear wife," said Felix, "you are mine."

"Yes," answered Jocelyn trying to look at him. "Yes. I am ..... truly ..... yours."

"There are men who steal things," she thought, "and men who acquire them. I have been acquired."

In the vestibule of Marcella's apartment there hung a round mirror. As Jocelyn came in from her long afternoon with a triumphant lover she was startled by the image on her face. It looked like the sweet composed face of a young nun. All the rich trouble of her own youth had left it.

Through the glass doors which opened from the vestibule to the large living-room she became aware of the murmur of a masculine voice. Her mother had a visitor.

A small thin man with horn-rimmed spectacles, his hair very closely cut, was leaning forward from the sofa toward Marcella who, rigid and white, looked an apparition in her carved high-backed chair. The man was in the middle of a long speech. His voice lifted itself for an instant into her hearing. "It can hardly be a mistake, I think, Mrs. Harlowe, she has been seen twice by two different people."

"Going in by the alley entrance?"

"Once, ma'am, yes. And once again just leaving a taxi at the corner of this block; a conspicuous-lookin' young woman with a big bush of hair under a tam and a full pleated skirt with a tight jacket!"

(Continued Next Week)

NEW POST OFFICE FOR TWEED

Tenders are being called by the Dominion Department of Public Works for the construction of a new post office in Tweed, states the Commercial News. Bids are being asked on the revised plans for the project prepared by the architect. The job was originally tendered for on November, 1937, but prices submitted then were rejected on account of difficulty in connection with the site. — Ontario Intelligencer.

BENEFACTOR TO PAY FOR NEW SCHOOL AT SMITHFIELD

At a largely attended meeting of the ratepayers of the Smithfield school section, held in the basement of the church on Monday night, December 12, it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. E. A. Collins, to build a new Public School in Smithfield.

Mr. Frank George, chairman of the school board, presided. The chief speaker was Mr. A. A. Martin, Inspector of Public Schools, who outlined the situation. He pointed out that the present school at Smithfield was in bad condition and it was only a matter of a few years until a new school would become a necessity. He stated that the estimated cost of a new two-roomed school would be around $8,000 which money would have to be raised by direct taxation over a period of years. He said that Mr. Collins had told him to get plans of the most modern public school in Ontario and Mr. Collins would build it and instal up-to-date equipment at an estimated cost of some $15,000. Mr. Martin considered this a most generous offer which would save the taxpayers a great deal of money and he strongly urged the ratepayers to give it serious consideration.—Brighton Ensign.

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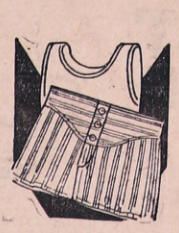

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Current Farm Report

According to reports received from agricultural representatives, many counties in Western, Central and Eastern Ontario are experiencing a serious shortage of water supply for livestock. A light snowfall early in December aided the flow of water into wells, but the quantity was not enough to reduce the shortage of water any appreciable amount. In Bruce County the T.B. restricted area canvassing is about completed with 77 per cent. of the cattle-owners in favour of proceeding with the test. From Huron County a carload of heavy steers weighing well over 1,400 lbs., was shipped to New York recently for Christmas display purposes. A few animals in the shipment weighed over 1700 lbs. The cattle brought around $100 per head. At the recent Brant District Holstein Sale 33 head of young bulls, heifers and cows sold for an average of $83.00. Due to the unusually mild weather in early December, plowing was quite general throughout South-western Ontario. Middlesex reports a movement of turkeys, with best-dressed birds bringing 22c a lb. The hog market here has been strong at around $8.50 per cwt.

Alfalfa Seed Crop

Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario: The new crop of alfalfa seed in this district is estimated at 110,800 pounds as compared with 345,000lbs. in 1937. Most of the crop is still in growers' hands, unthreshed or just moving to cleaning plants. The demand is rather quiet. Prices being offered growers, for basis No. 1 grade, are ranging from 14 to 19c per pound.

Southwestern Ontario: Threshing is not yet completed but the production of commercial alfalfa seed in Southwestern Ontario is estimated at 500,000 pounds as compared with 1,923,000 pounds in 1937.

The quality of the seed is fair. Reports indicate that 350,000 pounds of this seed is still in growers's hands. The demand is excellent with dealers offering growers for basis No. 1 grade, from 16 to 19 cents per pound.

Timothy Seed Market

Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario: The production of certified Boon Timothy in the Rose Corners district, Prescott County, is estimated at about 5,000 pounds. The total commercial crop of timothy in 1938 is estimated at 619,000 pounds as against 1,927,000 pounds in 1937.

About 35 per cent. of the above quantities would be mixtures, having from 5 per cent to 25 per cent. of alsike. Supplies still in growers' hands are about 425,000 pounds. Prices offered or paid growers for basis No. 1 grade, are ranging between .4 and .5 cents per pound.

Southwestern Ontario: The new crop of timothy seed in Southwestern Ontario is estimated at 1,500,000 pounds as compared with 2,580,000 pounds in 1937. Available supplies still in growers's hands are about 900,000 pounds pounds. The demand is fair with prices offered or paid growers for basis No. 1 grade, ranging between 5 to 5 1-4 cents per pound.

The Farm Woodlot

To make the woodlot a valuable asset to the farm, considerable attention has to be devoted to its upkeep. That reasonable profits can be made from the farm woodlot has been demonstrated on many occasions, but systematic management is required to bring this about. It is a generally accepted fact that it is necessary to leave a good stand after each cutting, if any future forest crops are expected, and the question arises as to the proper number of trees to be left on an acre of land for the largest possible returns. Also there are the questions to be considered: what trees should be left to mature, and does it pay to leave seed trees?

Experience has shown that the trees selected for cutting should be chosen with careful consideration as to their potential value as saw-timber or for piles. Trees which give indication of developing into high-quality timber should be left to mature, for timber of this quality may later on net a profit from three to ten times as much as the pulpwood. With regard to seed trees, the need must be considered for leaving seed trees properly scattered throughout a stand in order to be sure of getting reproduction if the stand is damaged by wind or fire. Such a practice will also increase the annual income per acre by providing extra timber.

On a stand where the timber averages up to ten inches in diameter, it is good practice to leave between 100 or 200 of the best trees per acre, if the most profitable returns are to be obtained. Unless such timber is on very poor soil, it is reasonable to expect the stand each year to grow an equivalent of one cord per acre. This means that it will be possible to go back to the same area and cut the equivalent of five cords of pulpwood every five years, at least until the trees reach saw-timber size.

Systematic management of the farm woodlot includes removing dead and diseased trees, cutting only mature trees for lumber, and fencing the wooded area to protect it from grazing livestock and from fire. Cutting all weed trees and lopping brush into short length and scattering them throughout the woodlot helps to decrease the amount of run-off and to increase soil fertility.

Short Courses Popular

Junior Farmers in five counties of Ontario are taking every advantage of three month courses in Agriculture under the sponsorship of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, states R. S. Duncan, Director of Agricultural Representatives, who is in charge of the course. Some 148 boys are in attendance. They will receive 300 hours of actual instruction before finis is written to the course.

While the county agricultural representative is a principal of the school, his instruction is being augmented by lectures and demonstrations by O.A.C. experts and other outstanding lecturers in the field of agriculture.

In Animal Husbandry the boys are studying breeds of livestock, their care and management; judging; feeds and feeding; farm butchering, meat cutting and curing, marketing, pedigrees; registration and transfers.

Lectures in Field Husbandry include study of grains, grasses, roots, cash crops such as potatoes, alfalfa, alsike, storing, cleaning, grading and marketing, production of seed and judging cereals, cloyers, grasses and other crops.

Other subjects which are taken up in equal detail include Farm dairying, Poultry, Veterinary Science, Fruit and Vegetable growing, Floriculture, Soils and Fertilizers, Elementary Physics and Chemistry, Drainage and land surveying, Farm Mechanics, Gas Engines and farm tractors, Agricultural Botany, Economic Entomology, Bacteriology, Farm management, Civics, Marketing, Agriculture, Farm forestry, English and Mathematics, Business and Finance.

First Things First

"Hurry — you know we are dining with the MacTavishes this evening."

"All right. Let's eat dinner and be on our way."

Static By The Editor

Bovine Connoisseurs

A city girl, spending some time in the country, spoke to the farmer about the troubled way in which the cattle regarded her.

"Well," said the farmer, "it must be on account of that red dress you are wearing."

"Dear me! Of course I know it's terribly out of style; but I had no idea a cow would notice it."

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Better Plan

Persistent Borrower: "Sir I've been to the bank and won't ask you for the money. They've fixed up a note and I'll get it from them just as soon as you sign this note!"

MacTavish: "Ah, I'll tell you what I'll do. You get the bank to sign the note and I'll lend you the money myself."

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Habit

Betty was looking very discontented when her friend Joan encountered her in the morning.

"What's the matter?" the latter asked.

"You know I was out with an editor last night?" snapped Betty. "Well, never again!"

"Why?" inquired Joan.

"At dinner he put a blue pencil through half my order."

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To the Point

Father: "First of all, my boy, realize that my time is limited. Secondly, say what you want. Thirdly be short."

Son: "Well, dad, firstly I do. Secondly I will. Thirdly, I am!"

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One Day Special

Californian: "Now in my State we can grow a tree that size in about a year. How long did it take you to grow that one?"

Floridan: "Can't say for sure, but it wasn't there yesterday."

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The Nose Knows

Walter Hines Page, while editor of World's Work, like all other editors was obliged to return a great many manuscripts. One day a young writer wrote him:

"Sir: Last week you sent back a story of mine. I know that you did not read it, for, as a test, I had pasted pages 18, 19 and 20 together. The story came back with these pages still pasted; so I know that you are a fraud and turn down stories without reading same."

Mr. Page wrote back:

"Madame: At breakfast when I open an egg, I don't need to eat the whole egg to discover it's bad."

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One Way to Win

"Some of your constituents are disagreeing with you," informed the trusted lieutenant.

"Well, keep tabs on them," instructed the politician. "When enough disagree with me to constitute a reliable majority, I'm going to turn around and agree with them."

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

While the newspaper headlines do not report it, yet it is a fact that the eyes of several governments are concentrating upon Canada as one country that should receive a large number of refugees from Central Europe and there are numerous reports along Parliament Hill which indicate to the experienced observer that something will have to be done by Ottawa to offer a satisfactory answer to this question when it is raised in the next session of the House of Commons.

No person doubts that Canada would like to do her share to help these unfortunate people who are faced with a miserable future of slavery and massacre, but the authorities in Canada's capital claim that the problem of refugees is no longer of a kind or scope that can be solved by mere charity or compassion and it is essential that a statesman-like and organized method be adopted to move these masses into their new homes. While it may be claimed that Canada is the logical place to settle a large number of these persons because this young country may benefit from a greater population in numerous ways and most of these prospective settlers would like to come here on account of the temperate climate that resembles that of their native land, yet there is an opinion that most of the settlers would want to remain in the urban centres since they consist of men and women who have long been divorced from the soil and are unfitted for the life of the pioneers. This would increase our unemployment problems and create new competition for shopkeepers, professional men, artisans, workers, and other who toil in the urban centres. However, if these masses can be brought into Canada under a well-organized system whereby urban people are aided by international bodies to settle in undeveloped parts of this young country, with sufficient material assistance to guarantee that they will not be dumped as a liabality on the Canadian taxpayers, there is no doubt that Ottawa will agree to open the doors for a certain number of immigrants from the terrorized sections of Central Europe.

This restricted policy on the part talitarian idiologies. The opposite is of Canada does not mean that Ottawa does not want these persecuted Poles, Hungarians, Czechs, Slovaks or others who are not in sympathy with totrue, but Canada is helpless since it involves a migration of thousands of persons without financial sunport or assurance of earning a living in their new homes, with the history of such mass movements suggesting that caution is a necessity unless Canada is willing to risk suffering a similar fate in the future as Europe itself is enduring today.

From 600 to 1800, the population of Europe had risen only to 180,000,000, being kept down on account of epidemics like the black death, infant mortalities that were very high, and other causes that have since been removed by the advancement of science. From 1800 to 1914, the population jumped to 460,000,000 and yet economically the continent could support the masses on account of the industrial revolution, world wide trade and the free migration of many pioneer farmers and artisans to the Western Hemisphere. However, the World War marked the end of the free trade and the free migration to North and South America, with startling suddenness. At once Central Europe became overcrowded, particularly in the urban centres. The problems of the urban populations have been steadily becoming worse and worse since that time and the great bulk of the refugees who want to come to Canada consist of these shopkeepers, professional men, and others who have been long removed from the soil and if it is necessary for them to settle in climates which are not temperate or to become pioneers in wilderness regions, which is suggested by the colonial offerings of Great Britain, France, Portugal, etc., it would be a condemnation similar to that suffered by the great migrations of the fourth century when under the fire and sword of the Huns, the tribes of Central Europe were pushed through the boundaries of the Roman Empire in an unorganized formation, without discipline or firm leaders and which fact is often blamed by historians for the present troubles of the ethnic minorities of the old continent.

Canada wants to help these deserving people, but she wants to profit from the mistakes of the past. That is the opinion along Parliament Hill.

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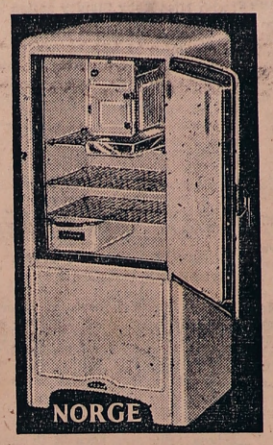

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P. O. HOURS MONDAY

On Monday, following Christmas Day, the wicket at the Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 9.30 a.m. On the same day the rural mail carriers will enjoy a holiday and will make no delivery.

HOUND RECOVERED

Lost during the deer hunting season in the vicinity of Salmon Lake, "Sport", a young hound owned by W. C. West, local creameryman, was recovered last week by Mr. J. A. Shannon, game warden, and has been returned to his owner.

TO DISTRIBUTE BASKETS

A meeting of the Community Christmas Tree Club was held in the Agricultural Rooms, on Wednesday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the distribution of Christmas Cheer baskets to needy families. The various families in need for assistance were listed and on Saturday evening some fifteen baskets will be delivered.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's Guild was held in the Church parlours on Monday evening. The evening's program was on "Loyalty". The Devotional exercises conducted by President Roy Juby included a brief song service of Christmas Carols. Jack Walker read the Scripture lesson from Matthew 6: 24. The minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. Duncan Montgomery. A letter had been received from Roslin asking to have a play presented in the near future. Bill Dermidy gave a talk on the "Provincial P. Y. P. S. at work. The Provincial Young People's Society is in its fifth year of "Crusading for Christ." It has always kept before it the high aims of Christ in all things. Rev. Mr. Walker spoke on "Loyalty", using our talents for the Master, to be loyal in the home, school and Church and Country, and above all Loyalty to Christ. Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Madoc, was present, and also gave a splendid talk on "Loyalty". Bill Dermidy sang a solo "My Jesus I Love Thee." Hymn 582 and the Benediction closed this part of the meeting. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies and all enjoyed a social hour.

DOAN — LINDENDIELD

On the evening of December 9th at the Centennial United Church, London, by Rev. W. B. Crow, the wedding was performed of Evelyn Frances Lindenfield, R.N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield, Stirling, and Wilbert Robinson Doan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Doan.

The bride was gowned in an afternoon frock of "dried leaf" wool crepe with matching accessories and a shoulderette of yellow roses. She was attended by Miss Sally Campbell, R.N., of Victoria Hospital, London, gowned in black crepe with gold trimming and matching accessories.

The groom was ably supported by Mr. James Lee Appin.

The bride and groom later left amid a shower of confetti for a short trip to Detroit. On their return they will reside at 459 Ontario St. The bride is a graduate of class '37 of Victoria Hospital, London, and has recently been on the staff of the Ontario Hospital, London.

ST. PAUL'S CHEERY CLASSMATES

Mrs. E. Munro chose the Christmas month to entertain the Cheery Classmates Class, when on Thursday evening about twenty members assembled. Business was healt with as follows: decorating Christmas Tree for S. S. Concert — Mrs. Woodbeck, Mrs. Geraldi, Mrs. Mason. Class decided to present one number at concert. A butterfly quilt was completed and another was planned for at this meeting. Mrs. Geraldi offered her home for the January meeting which will be held the last Thursday of the month. January Visiting Committee was appointed, namely, Mrs. I. Caldwell and Mrs. H. Hulin. Lunch Committee will be Mrs. E. Scrimshaw and Miss Ruby Stapley. Mrs. R. A. Patterson conducted the election of officers with Miss Ruby Stapley acting as Secretary.

The 1939 officers are:
President — Mrs. E. Munro.
1st Vice-Pres. — Miss P. Stapley.
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. P. Bronson.
Teacher — Mrs. A. Geraldi.
Assistant — Mrs. C. Lansing.

It was decided to send Christmas cards to two of the class who are away for the winter.

A tasty lunch was served with Mrs. R. A. Patterson in charge.

All enjoyed a pleasant evening and individually thanked the hostess.

MOREWOOD WOMAN LIVES UNDER SIX SOVEREIGNS

Mrs. Simon Bogart, of Morewood, celebrated her 104th birthday at the home of her son-in-law, Walter Loughbridge, Morewood, on Wednesday.

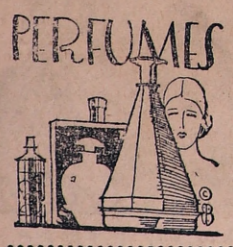
Mrs. Bogart is still in good health and able to be up and around the house.

Mrs. Bogart has the distinction of having lived under six British sovereigns. She was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, Dec. 21, 1834, three years before Queen Victoria ascended the throne. She was a daughter of William Coventry, who came to Canada in 1845 to prepare a home for his family, settling in Osnabruck Township.

Wishing One and All and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Again it's time to choose your

Christmas Gifts



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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Geraldi spent Sunday in Tweed.

Miss Louise Teefenbacker, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Mr. W. K. Etherington left today for Beamsville, where he will spent the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Wm. Clenndening, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Grace, and Mrs. Nina Morton spent Sunday in Norwood.

Miss Doris Cooper, of the High School staff left today to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wickett, of Rosetown, Sask., arrived in Stirling on Wednesday and will spend some time visiting relatives here.

Miss Frances Fenwick left today to spend the vacation at her home in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter were dinner guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Stirling friends of Mrs. R. G. Lawlor, of Norwood, who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm recently, will be pleased to know she is making satisfactory recovery.

Miss Marie Demorest, of Toronto, is spending a few days at her home here.

Friends in Stirling received word this week of the death on Saturday of Rev. Thos. Brown, Lindsay, retired Methodist minister, and father of Mrs. (Rev.) C. W. Barrett, of Woodbridge. The sympathy of Stirling and vicinity friends is extended to Mrs. Barrtet and family.

Mrs. J. McConnell left today to spend the winter in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Miss Ella Drake, of Theresa, N.Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer will leave on Saturday to spend some time visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Sweet, and Mr. Sweet, in Potsdam, N. Y.

HUMANE CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL MAN

Announcement was made on Tuesday by the Royal Canadian Humane Association, at Hamilton, of the granting of a parchment certificate to Mr. Gordon Bailey, of Stirling, for saving Frank Sprentall, local Hydro Superintendant, from electrocution on Tuesday, October, 18th. Mr. Sprentall, with Mr. Bailey, his assistant, was engaged in stringing wire on the power line on Henry Street, while in some manner he came into contact with a high tension wire carrying 2400 volts. The story of how Bailey rushed to the sub-station to pull the switch and then summon medical aid, his return to the scene of the accident to climb the pole without the use of spurs to secure the unconscious form of his boss, who was hanging precariously from a cross-arm, is well known to our readers. Citizens will be pleased to know that due recognition has been made of his heroic efforts.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Woman's Association was held in the Sunday School Parlours on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Macklin, who opened the meeting with the singing of the theme song, followed by prayer. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Secretary, Mrs. P. Bronson, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

A letter was read by the President from Mrs. Aitkins, thanking the Society for its efforts on behalf of the Cooking School held recently and from which a nice sum of money was made.

Mrs. Hick reported for the visiting committee. Last month there were 12 calls made. Mrs. Wescott reported the sending of birthday and convalescent cards to seven people. The Treasurer's report was then given by Mrs. Jackman, and showed that the financial efforts of the organization had brought splendid returns. The Parsonage Committee Convenor, Mrs. C. F. Linn, gave a detailed account of the work done through the year.

At the conclusion of the business period, the President expressed her thanks to the Executive and Society as a whole for the splendid co-operation she had received during her term of office.

Rev. Mr. Scott was then called on to conduct the election of officers. Prior to the nominations the minister expressed his gratitude to the ladies for their splendid help throughout the year and the meeting was then opened for nominations for the various officers, and resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. C. Macklin.
President — Mrs. F. McKee.
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. S. Williams.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. W. Elliott.
3rd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. M. Hick.
Secretary — Mrs. N. Wescott.
Treasurer — Mrs. R. Duffin.
Pianist — Mrs. Hick.
Flower Com. — Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Miss E. Donnan, Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. Finkle.
Parsonage Com. — Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Macklin.

The ladies discussed the advisability of donating to the needy of our church and the sum of 35.00 per month during the winter was the amount decided.

The Convenor of the program committee then announced the following numbers: hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," followed by prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott; Mrs. Macklin then gave a splendid paper on Christmas Cheer in all lands, which described very fully the customs centred around Christmas in all the European and Asiatic countries. Mrs. S. Williams sang "Joy to the World" and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer closed the meeting.

The ladies were then served a tasty lunch and Mrs. F. McKee discussed a few plans for the next year's work. Each member felt this year's work had been a splendid success.

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DEPUTATION ASKS FOR CLOSING DANCE HALL

For several months the Ministerial Association of Centre Hastings and Belleville have been working toward the closing of dance parlours in Sidney Township on Sundays. There is a very strong public opinion in favour of closing these parlours at midnight Saturday evening and not allowing them to re-open until Monday morning at 8.00 a.m. Associated with the ministers of all the Protestant denominations in the County of Hastings have been several very prominent laymen from the different church organizations.

A delegation consisting of Rev. Canon Swayne, Bonarlaw, Rev. W. J. Scott, Rev. A. S. McConnell and Rev. J. Beckel, Stirling; Rev. G. G. Wright, Rev. R. E. Newman and Major Alderman, of Belleville; Rev. H. B. Johnston, Sidney, with Mr. H. J. Clarke and Mr. J. Shortt, Belleville, and Mr. H. Rollins, Stirling, met the Sidney Township Council last Thursday and presented their demands. Rev. Canon Swayne, Rev. W. J. Scott and Mr. Clark presented the demands of the delegation.

The delegation were very kindly received by the members of the Council. Each member of the Council promised that if they were re-elected they would do everything in their power to see to it that every dance pavilion in Sidney Township would be closed at midnight on Saturday night and not be re-opened until 8.00 a.m. on Monday morning. It was their opinion that all Sunday dancing and Sunday night midnight frolics must cease.

The visiting delegation thanked the Council for their very cordial reception and for the way in which they are seeking to solve one of the real problems om this coming summer season.

CHRISTMAS IS IRELAND'S GREATEST OF FEASTS

In no country is Christmas looked forward to with greater anticipation than in Ireland. For centuries the coming of the Christ Child has been hailed with unbounded joy by the people of the Emerald Isle.

Many stories associated with Christmas are repeated year after year around Irish firesides. An old legend tells that sometimes on Christmas eve Mary and the Christ Child wander abroad seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed in every window to guide them to a place of refuge. These are left burning through the night, gleaming into the darkness, guiding any wanderer that might be abroad; for the legend also tells that the "Mother and Child" may come in almost any guise.

All the world remembers Ireland at Christmas, for her children are scattered in every land. A steady stream of gifts and good wishes come pouring into her gates. Families divided by stretching seas are reunited in spirit, as the bridge of time and space is broken by the old happy greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year."

Estate of Dr. H. Alger

In order to close the estate, all accounts owing to the late Dr. H. H. Alger, of the Village of Stirling, must be paid or extensions arranged for by January 10th, 1939.

Payment may be made at Dr. Alger's office, Stirling.

ALBERTA C. ALGER,
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Mother: "Tommy, why do you exaggerate so terribly? I've told you forty million times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't do a bit of good."

GREETINGS

Once again I have the privilege and honour at the close of another year, through the medium of our valuable local press, to thank those who have assisted me in any way to live a more Christ-like life. For the fellowship which I have enjoyed in 1938. Each year I find myself the better for having lived and served in Stirling and Community

FINDING JESUS

Where shall we find again the Baby Jesus?
How search for Him who came on Christmas night?
In vain we seek the Star that led men to Him,
And fail to find its guiding, dazzling Light.

Where are the gifts, that once the Wise Men brought Him?
And where the echoes that through Heaven rang,
When "Peace on earth, good will to men, glad tidings,"
Was the sweet message that the angels sang?

We'll find the Christ Child in each loving action,
Cradled in hearts that, open to His Light,
Can understand and grasp the undying symbol
Of Heavenly Love, sent down on Christmas Night.

We need not journey to the sacred Manger,
Nor search the skies to find the guiding Star,
If in our Hearts we give the Christ Child welcome,
And offer Love's own gifts just where we are.

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF S.Y.S.P. — STIRLING COMMUNITY HALL — NOVELTIES — REFRESHMENTS —

SIDNEY TO HAVE ELECTION

CONTEST FOR OFFICES OF REEVE AND DEPUTY-REEVE OF TOWNSHIP

The electors of Sidney Township will go to the polls on Monday next to elect a Reeve and a Deputy-Reeve for the coming year. That the electors of Sidney township take their municipal affairs seriously was evidenced by the capacity audience which attended Monday's nomination meeting. For the office of Reeve there were three nominations, Geo. W. Bush, the present incumbent of the office, Mr. B. O. Lott and Col. R. Vanderwater, while for Deputy-Reeve Clem H. Ketcheson and Sam Nicolson were nominated. For Council the members or the 1938 Council, Messrs Fred Wilson, Ben Bleecker and Sam Danford, were nominated, along with Messrs F. Campbell and H. Badgley. The latter two withdrew their names and the 1938 Council was declared elected by acclamation.

Col. Vanderwater withdrew from the fight for the office of Reeve, leaving Messrs Bush and Lott to renew their battle of two years ago, when the former was the victor. Messrs Ketcheson and Nicolson will fight for the office of Deputy-Reeve.

After the nominations were over, Mr. A. L. Burke, ex-reeve, was elected to act as chairman for the rest of the afternoon, and after a few commentary remarks called upon Mr. Bush as the first speaker of the day. Mr. Bush, after thanking his nominator and seconder, launched into a detailed report of the past season's activities, stating that the present season's reduced tax rate was due to the Provincial Government relieving the township of Old Age pensions, pensions for the Blind and Mothers' Allowances and also to the fact that the outgoing Council had sufficiently petitioned for, and had received, a reduction in the township's equalization. Mr. Bush thanked the electors for the support which he had received in the past and stated that he was a candidate for the reeveship for 1939 and hereby asked for the electors' continued support.

Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson, deputy-reeve, speaking as a member of the finance committee for Hastings County, told the electors that it cost Sidney Township approximately $7,000 as their share of the continuation and high school expenses for the year 1938, or an average cost of forty-six cents per day per pupil. Indigent hospitalization costs were up from the year before as also were the costs of administration of justice. Returning to township affairs Mr. Ketcheson stated that during the year 1937 Sidney had put 3933 yards of gravel on the roads at a cost of $3,144, or an average cost of 79.99 cents per yard while in 1938 it had cost $3,661 to place 7,461 yards, the average cost being approximately fifty cents per yard. Mr. Ketcheson attributed this substantial reduction in the cost of gravelling mainly to the fact that the township had during the year purchased a new crusher and also to the fact that the township had seen fit to purchase a number of gravel pits from which they were now drawing their own gravel.

S. Danford

Mr. S. Danford referred to the abolishment of the four per cent. penalty, which formerly had been imposed on tax-payers who had not paid their taxes by the fifteenth of December, and also mentioned the Council's recent resolution to abolish Sunday dancing at Oak Lake. Township roads are to be kept free of snow this coming winter, stated Mr. Danford, and for this purpose the council had purchased a new tractor snowplow.

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WON PRIZE IN CONTEST

The prize winners in the copper-guessing contest conducted recently by the local Red and White Store, were as follows: 1st prize, a silver cheese and cracker dish, Miss Marion Bedford; 2nd prize, cedar chest of candy, Mr. Edgar Morrow; 3rd prize, 2 decks of playing cards, Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker. The correct number of coppers was 785. Miss Bedford's guess was 784, and Mrs. Wannamaker and Mr. Morrow tied with a guess of 783.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Stirling Community Hall was the scene of a very successful dance on Thursday night last when some seventy-five couples enjoyed themselves at the Christmas Novelty Dance. The hall was artistically decorated with spruce boughs and streamers in keeping with the Christmas Season and music was supplied by a record machine. Following refreshments served at the midnight hour, favours, including hats, whistles, ticklers, etc., were distributed to the dancers. A contest for the best dancers was won by Miss Helen Jeffrey and Mr. Malcolm Reid. Mr. Fred Houchin acted as master of ceremonies throughout the evening, and to him all credit is due for the success of the evening. A similar dance, under the same auspices will be held on Monday evening next, January 2nd, to which all are invited. A good time is assured all who attend.

SCHEDULE DRAWN FOR SEASON

SIX TEAMS IN ...E — WILL PLAY TEN... GAMES EACH

The schedule for t... ent Valley League was released ... week with the opening games ... carded for tomorrow evening (F... December 30th. Due to the ... of ice the game in Stirling are ... tween Trenton and Stirling, ha... n postponed, and will be played ... e later date. It is expected that ... other teams will play as schedu... Following is a copy of the comp... schedule:

Dec.	30	Tweed at ...doc; Norwood at Camp...rd; Trenton at Stirling.
Jan.	2	Stirling ... Campbellford; Tweed ...orwood; Madoc at Tren...
Jan.	5	Trenton ... Tweed; Campbellford ... Madoc; Norwood at Stirl...
Jan.	9	Madoc ... Norwood; Stirling at Twe... Trenton at Campbellfor...
Jan.	12	Tweed ... Stirling, Campbellfo...t Trenton.
Jan.	13	Norw...at Madoc.
Jan.	16	Stirli...t Madoc; Norwood at Tr...on; Campbellford at Twee...
Jan.	19	Mad...at Stirling; Trenton at N...ood.
Jan.	20	Twe... at Campbellford.
Jan.	23	Mad...at Tweed; Stirling at Tre...n; Campbellford at No...od.
Jan.	26	No...od at Tweed; Campbe...rd at Stirling.
Jan.	27	Tr...on at Madoc.
Jan.	30	St...ng at Norwood; Madoc at...Campbellford; Tweed at T...nton.
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Feb.	9	...adoc at Norwood; Stirling at Tweed.
Feb.	10	Trenton at Campbellford.
Feb.	13	Trenton at Tweed; Campbellford at Madoc.

STIRLING COUPLE WILL CELEBRATE THE SIXTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING DAY ON SUNDAY, JANUARY FIRST

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EGGLETON

Local and Personal

Mr. Arthur Duncan spe... Christmas with his parents in Toronto.

Mr. Bruce Bell spent the week-end at his home in Newboro.

Mr. W. Davey spent the Christmas week-end in Hamilton.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts spent Christmas in Belleville.

Mr. Harry Lovibond, of Toronto, was a caller in town over the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey spent Christmas in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen spent Sunday in Campbellford

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lucas and Betty spent the week-end in Elgin.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, is spending the Christ... ...ation at ...

Mr. Edgar Matthews of Lonsdale is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Ed. Baker spent a few days this week in Frankford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston.

Mrs. Lillian Wallace of Harold spent the week-end visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Miss Olive Munro of Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro.

Mr. John Munro, of Guelph, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott spent the week-end in Nestleton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philp.

Miss Agnes Morton and Mr. J. S. Morton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson, Madoc.

Mrs. H. H. Alger was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mabee, Odessa.

Mrs. Robert Christie was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Good, of Thomasburg, on Saturday.

Miss Patricia Shea, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mr. Wm. Sutherland of Guelph is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutherland.

Mrs. Wm. D. Smith spent Christmas Day with Mrs. John Sager, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton, of Hamilton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleton.

Miss Edna Moore, R.N., of Toronto was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore.

Miss Gladys Coulter, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. K. Gregory returned to Stirling on Monday after spending three weeks at his home in Lindsay.

Miss J. Wescott of Harold spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Juby, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mumby, on Sunday.

Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatton.

... visiting his sister, Mrs. O. Herrington, in Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and family spent Monday in Belleville guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. Doug Scott, of Queens University, is spending the vacation at his home here.

Mr. Jack Ormiston of Peterboro spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ormiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Mrs. E. A. Shemilt, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shemilt and family spent Christmas at the Rawdon Parsonage.

Miss Lois Hay is spending this week in Campbellford visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hay.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Roseneath, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Miss Emma Allan, R.N., of Whitby, spent Friday last guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and Roberta are spending the Christmas vacation visiting relatives in Lanark.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Evelyn West and Mr. Elmer West are spending this week visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall is spending a few days this week visiting friends in Frankford.

Mr. Russell West left on Monday to spend a week visiting friends at Ann Harbour, Mich.

Miss Lillian McGuire, of Belleville, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

The Misses Helen and Marion Hick are spending the Christmas vacation in Belleville visiting friends.

Miss Elsie Ashby spent Monday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrow, Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason and Don, of Oshawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, on Saturday last.

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CEMETERY CURRENT ACC...

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance from 1937	
Collections to date	
Interest from Trust Fund	

EXPENDITURES

L. & R. W. Meiklejohn	
T. Tanner	
R. A. Patterson, Treas.	
Water System	
J. Ward	
Stirling News-Argus	
Postage acct.	
W. H. Patterson	
R. H. Williams	
Balance in Bank	5.

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...n the evening a unique candle-lighting service attracted a capacity congregation. This commenced with a Processional led by the minister and the Choir with lighted candles who came in by the main entrance and proceeding to the front stopped beneath and in front of the pulpit. The choir dividing on either side of the Minister. Here the symbolism of the service was briefly explained. The inseparable association of the Manger and the Cross, the Light of the Star and the Light of the Cross — these were referred to. And then to the sweet strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night!" the older boys and girls of the Sunday School came in each carrying an unlighted candle. Proceeding to the front they lighted their candles from those held by the choir. When all were lighted the minister proceeded within the altar rail to the Cross made of shining metal upon which he placed the lighted candles passed up from hand to hand by the choir and the school. When the Cross with its burning tapers was formed, all the other lights used were turned out and only the light from a beautiful blue-white star at the peak of the organ and the flaming light from the cross, remained. Standing by the lighted cross the minister spoke of the method by which light is transmitted and reflected as from the Sun by the Moon and a million stars, so the light of God must be reflected by a million of his children who thus become the medium of His Way and Will for all mankind.

To the strains of the Communion Hymn played softly by the organist, the minister and choir proceeded to their places and the children were seated in the front pews reserved for them. Upon reaching the pulpit this part of the service concluded with a few moments of silent prayer and then prayer by the minister. The rest of the service was devoted to the singing of carols and the reading of the old, old story of the Nativity of our Lord.

EXPENDITURES

Debenture No. 33 bought	3500.00
Earned interest transferred to Current account	88.88
	3588.88
Cr. in Bank	543.81
	4132.69

ASSETS

Cr. in Bank	543.81
W. W. Deb. 33	3500.00
Bal. of Deb. 29	705.36
Total assets	4749.17

LIABILITIES

Interest earned each year to be used to pay for the previous yearly levy of plots perpetuated

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Liquid

General acct. Bank Balance	977.72
Theatre acct. Bank Balance	525.11
Cash on hand, Theatre	195.18
Com. Hall rental arrears	36.00
Cemetery account Bank Balance .	566.69
Rawdon Court fees in hand	50.00
Rawdon Levy in hand	766.70
Sidney levy in hand	416.66
Sidney Court fees in hand	15.00
Railway tax in hand	19.78
In Collector's hand	9.48
1938 roll arrears	1912.46
1937 roll arrears	897.29
1936 roll arrears	520.19
Huntingdon Court fee arrears	30.00
Rawdon Court fee arrears	25.00
County Tax Sale Holdings	294.27

Permanent

Electric Plant	52114.01
Waterworks System	51726.00
Cemetery	2000.00
C. & S. Building and Equipment .	41600.00
Original High School	45000.00
New High School addition	20000.00
Permanent equipment	3000.00

...ton, C. F. Linn, Walter Jeffrey and W. C. West. All withdrew with the exception of Roy Eggleton, who was elected by acclamation.

For Board of Education there were only three nominations, Dr. E. A. Carleton and Messrs Ewart Bailey and R. B. Duffin and they were declared elected by acclamation.

At 8 o'clock the nominations were declared closed and Clerk Geo. H. Luery announced the following nominations:

For Reeve — Messrs W. C. West, Thomas Cranston and D. Burkitt.

For Council — Messrs Fred Elgie, A. Weaver, W. L. Anderson, Gilbert Thompson, E. G. Bailey, C. B. Rollins, Frank Stapley and Roy Eggleton.

For Hydro Commissioner — Messrs Frank Stapley, Harper Rollins, Roy Eggleton, C. F. Linn, W. C. West and Walter Jeffrey.

For School Trustees — Dr. E. A. Carleton and Messrs Ewart Bailey and R. B. Duffin.

Mr. Geo. Luery officiated as chairman at the meeting, following nomination proceedings and called on Reeve Thomas Cranston as the first speaker.

In his opening remarks Reeve Cranston expressed his pleasure at the increased attendance over other years and felt it was an indication of more interest in municipal affairs. He stated that members of Council had worked together and a large amount of work had been accomplished. During the year a garbage collection system had been inaugurated to overcome the difficulty in keeping the municipal dump in a satisfactory condition. He also outlined the steps taken by Council in securing a new Post Office and the completion of the Highway through the village. He had been successful in having the County of Hastings take over James Street as part of the county road system, and pointed out that the tax rate had been lowered five mills for which Council could not take all the credit.

For a number of years, continued Mr. Cranston, Stirling had not been getting any rebate on the money the Village paid in for County road expenditures. Upon investigation he had found a by-law which stated that on the first day of April of each year the County shall pay back to each village in the County seventy-five per cent of the amount paid in by the village for County road purposes in the previous year, except the amount

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Friday, January 13th, at 7.30. All members of the Society, and all citizens of Stirling and vicinity interested in Horticulture are invited to attend. J. B. Belshaw, President, G. H. Luery, Sec.-Treas.

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Local and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver and son, Frank, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tucker, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Martin, of Toronto, Miss Ruth Martin, of Queen's University, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick and family spent Christmas Day in Belleville, guest of the former's father, Mr. C. Hick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sharp (nee Vera Ackers) of Flint., Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in Stirling and vicinity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews s Christmas with their son in Bellev They were accompanied home their grandson, Donald Andrews, is spending the holidays here.

Week-end guests at the home of and Mrs. Sam Donnan, West Hunti don were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C tom, Haileybury; Mr. and Mrs. Ew Bailey and family, Miss Eliza Donn and Mr. James Donnan, Stirling.

Among the holiday guests at t home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton M Gee were Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Mc Gee Jr., of Port Hope, Miss Loretta Filion of Cornwall and Mr. Cliff Bar-

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TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas has come and gone but citizens will be glad to know that the spirit of Christmas was well exemplified in Stirling. Following the activities of the Christmas Tree Club when close to a thousand children were treated and entertained, Christmas Cheer baskets were prepared during the past week by the above organization, the Stirling Welfare Club, and the Women's Institute, and on Saturday evening were delivered to fifteen homes in Stirling and the surrounding community. These baskets contained not only foodstuffs, but in cases where they were needed clothing and toys for the children were included. This was a worthwhile contribution to Christmas happiness in Stirling, and there is no doubt but that it was appreciated in most cases at least.

Knowing of this fine Christmas effort, one cannot help but feel that the citizens of Stirling are imbued with the true Christmas spirit. Would it not be a splendid thing if this same spirit would prevail throughout the twelve months of the year? Would it not be a good thing for mankind in general if all endeavoured to fill the lives of their friends, acquaintances and the less fortunate with good cheer and happiness throughout winter and summer, spring and autumn? Try it for this coming year. Make it one of your New Year's resolutions. After all is said and done real happiness only comes from making others happy.

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SOME IMPROVEMENT

On several occasions in the past we have, through these columns, deplored the lack of interest taken in municipal affairs by the majority of Stirling citizens. On Monday night at the Nomination meeting there was a slight improvement in the attendance of a year ago, but there is still room for much improvement in this regard. Complete reports were given by the village officials on their year's activities and those who failed to attend are the losers. In direct contrast to attendance at Nomination here were the capacity crowds in the Town Halls of Rawdon and Sidney Townships. Stirling is an up-to-date village, boasting fine schools, a public library, community hall, waterworks, cheap electricity, etc., of which all the citizens may well be proud, but it is quite disappointing to those who are carrying on the ratepayers' business to the best of their knowledge and ability to have only a small percentage of the ratepayers turn out to hear the officials' reports of their activities.

Last year was a heavy year for the Board of Education and the Council, with large sums of money being raised for the construction of the new addition to the High School and for the completion of the Village well. Members of both these municipal bodies gave full and comprehensive reports of the year's activities at Monday's meeting and ratepayers who were not present have no reason to find fault if the municipal affairs are not conducted to their liking.

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STATUTE LABOUR TO THE FORE

The question of the abolition of road work under the Statute Labour System is again to the fore in the neighbouring township of Rawdon. While last year the ratepayers decided against its abolition, there is a growing feeling that a mistake was made and at Monday's Nomination meeting a standing vote showed almost three to one in favour of a change to the system of having the road work done under a road superintendent. The chief argument advanced in favour of the change was that under the Statute Labour system no assistance was received from the government, while under the other plan the Ontario Highways Department grants anywhere from fifty to seventy-five per cent. of the cost

tenance. The Department of Highways avouring to induce all townshps where labour is in force to abolish it, and Raw- practically the only township in this dis- that has failed to accede to the Depart- 's wishes. Under the Statute Labour sys- it is claimed, and rightfully so, that it is ossible to have a uniform standard for road ilding or repairing; that it does not work out airly for the ratepayers, and the government does not make any grant to supplement road work done under this plan. On the other hand the appointment of a road superintendent to act in conjunction with the Department of Highways, insures all road work being of a uniform nature. This would mean a better system of roads and increased subsidies from the Government. What the incoming Rawdon Council will do, is hard to say, but if they accede to the wishes of the majority at Monday's meeting, the township will fall in line with the other townships of Hastings County and have its road work done in a manner in keeping with the wishes of the Provincial Highways Department.

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TO HAVE AN ELECTION

For the first time in several years citizens of Stirling are to be given the privilege of deciding by ballot who will sit around the Council table for the coming twelve months. Two years ago there was a contest for the Chief Magistrate's chair, but members of Council have been elected by acclamation for many years.

For the office of Reeve the present incumbent of the office, Mr. Thomas Cranston, will be opposed by Mr. W. C. West, an ex-Reeve of the Village, and ex-Warden of Hastings County. For Council there are only two of last year's members again in the field, Messrs C. B. Rollins and F. Stapley, and three new aspirants for office, Messrs E. G. Bailey, Fred Elgie and Gilbert Thompson. Ex-Councillor Roy Eggleton was elected to the Hydro Commission by acclamation, as were the three retiring members of the Board of Education, Dr. E. A. Carleton, and Messrs Ewart Bailey and R. B. Duffin.

INVENTOR WANTED

The inventive facility of telephone engineers has brought the telephone to a high degree of efficiency. Praiseworthy, from one point of view, is the advertising designed to encourage more telephoning and, incidentally, the rental of more telephones. It has, without doubt, helped the telephoner by suggesting ways in which the instrument can save his time; but what about the telephone?

Strong-minded indeed is the man or woman who can let a telephone go unanswered. Even though the odds are in favour of the caller being a subscription salesman or a seller of tickets for a concert in aid of underprivileged goldfish, curiosity will always triumph over reason at the third ring of the bell. After all, it might be a lawyer with the glad news that Uncle James has passed out, leaving you a million. When you are disillusioned, you not only dislike the goldfish more than ever but you also feel unreasonably annoyed with Uncle James.

Telephone convenience will be perfect when a device is invented that will show the face of the person calling. When the bell then gives its shrill summons we shall press a switch and see whether it is worth while to lift the receiver. If the caller is someone we know and like, he will be subtly flattered when we answer. If it is a stranger intruding on our privacy the deserved snub will also carry an implied criticism on the stranger's face.

Pending perfection of this overdue device, the tactics of one telephone user may be helpful. He answers every call in a thick Swedish accent and maintains it until he discovers who is calling. To an intruder his responses soon become so unintelligible that the phone is hung up in disgust. — The Printed Word.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Happy and Prosperous New Year is our sincere wish for our readers, our advertisers, correspondents and friends.

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The Fergus "News-Record" draws attention of the motorists to the fact that their drivers' permits are good only until the end of the year, though the motor license plates are good till the end of March. Owners of automobiles in Stirling and district take note.

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Following Monday night's heavy snow storm travel by motor in this district has been severely handicapped. The snow plow has been over the highway, but the sudden drop in temperature has left the roads in a very rough and slippery condition. Motorists will be obliged to drive cautiously for a time in order to avoid accidents.

What Others Say

A NUISANCE TAX

Hon H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, has at last come to in respect to the radio license of $2.50. He terms it a "nuisance tax' and describes the inspectors who collect it as "snoopers'. Long time reaching into a high place, but the truth usually ultimately wins. — Gore Bay Recorder.

OTHERS HAVE BEEN BITTEN

John Schmidt, of Bruce county, farm labourer and bushman, is being held up to ridicule because he put his savings for many years into the purchase of steel scrap, believing that it would some day, if war came, be very valuable. A year or so ago Schmidt died and his eight tons of steel sold at auction brought a high bid of $25. Many wise guys have bought thousands of dollars worth of nicely printed gold, silver and nickel mines who could not even get a bid on their holdings when put on the block. — Chesterville Record.

WHY A DOG TAX?

There is no sound reason for the imposition of a canine tax. The system is merely a hang-over from the old days when municipalities collected such fees in order to provide a fund from which to compensate sheep owners whose animals were killed by dogs. No one keeps sheep in Windsor, so far as we are aware, so therefore there is no need for a fund of this kind. This being the case, why should dog owners have to buy tags for their pets No one has to pay a fee for keeping a cat, a canary, a parrot, a peacock, a white rat, a rabbit, or any other pet; why then, the exception in the case of dogs? — Windsor Star.

VICTIMS OF RACKET

Merchants are "suckers" for everything and everybody that comes along. It is a sort of modified blackmail, and it has not been unknown for religious and charitable groups to say a lot of mean things about merchants and practically blacklist them because they did not feel inclined to come across with a donation. Just because they are in business and dependent on public support, they are "hit up" for every dog fight that comes along, and it may not be an exaggeration to say that there are dozens of such appeals ... and there are exceptions to every rule — merchants are charitable people, and many are generous contributors to the funds of their own church, as well as helping along with some pet charity. But it has always seemed to us that it is rather much to expect them to contribute to a dozen other charities and churches. — Forest Standard.

IN A BAD WAY?

Down this way there is the belief these days that the King motor in the big Liberal limousine is not in syncronization with the Hepburn transmission and that a new clutch is required. In the meantime the Tory cabrolet has been wheeled out of the garage where it has been under repair and with H. H. Stevens spark plugs and Manion & Drew tread it is ready to go places. It is a pity when an election is in the offing that our great political machines break down, but apparently if they don't break down they are not repaired. However, it does give the unwanted isms from the breeding beds of Central Europe an opportunity to chortle their way into the newspaper pages and that is bad business in this country. When the big Liberal machine is ready for the road again party politicians in this country will be themselves again. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

TO HELP THE OLD TOWN

We all want to see our home town go ahead and make progress, but are we all doing what we could to accomplish that result? People may say they can't give big sums of money and establish needed institutions. Nor can they go out and induce some new industry to move in and provide more jobs. There is one thing they can do which will help a great deal, and that is to spend their money at home. That is one way to build up home business, and when home town business improves, it can employ more people, and it can supply more complete stocks of goods. Also it is able to pay more taxes, which makes it possible for the town to keep adding improvements. Back up the home stores, if you want to see the home town go ahead. — Merlin Standard.

BANISH YOUR FEARS

Dale Carnegie, famous author of the volume "How to Win Friends and Influence People", has written another treatise entitled "Grab Your Bootstraps," in which he gives some timely rules intended to help rid people of "imaginary" fears. In case you are interested, here they are:

1. Analyze your fears. When you realize the basis of your fear you will be on the way to conquering it.
2. Determine what your next step will be. A soldier who knows where his second line of trench is — is not defeated.
3. When your friends talk discouragement, talk encouragement.
4. Determine how much of your thinking is directed towar dsolving your problem and how much is going over and over the same thing.
5. Act as if you were not afraid.
6. Don't think about your troubles at night.
7. Keep physically fit. The more discouraged you are the more golf you should play.
8. Remember the present recession will pass. Others ahve. If carried out, these rules are guaranteed by Carnegie to cure all ailments. — Gananoque Reporter.

NEW POST OFFICE AT TWEED IS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Following the publication of the advertisement in The News last week regarding the tenders for the post office, the present Council and the incoming body met in the Council Chambers on Friday night. It was pointed out that the plans for the new building called for its erection on the Quinn lot, at the corner of Bridge and Victoria Streets. In the opinion of all members present, this was deemed an unsuitable location and it was the general opinion that an effort should be made to have the Federal Department of Public Works alter the plans for a more central site. With the decision being unanimous on the part of the nine members present, Mr. C. A. Cameron, Federal Member for South Hastings, was contacted, and he was asked to arrange for an audience in Ottawa with the Department of Public Works. The Councils declared their willingness to visit the Capital in a final effort to convince officials that the site is not at all central. Mr. Cameron agreed to arrange for the reception of the deputation after the New Year.

The post office has been a bone of contention here for some time, and all residents are familiar with the situation without a further review. The Grier property was first purchased and later this was exchanged for the Quinn corner. Late this summer an official of the ...ment was in the village, conferri... the Council and at that time an... was taken on the old Emerson premises north of Colborne Street. However, Mr. Emerson later decided that he did not wish to dispose of the building. It is understood that the Council took out an option on the McNaught prperty, which is claimed to be the centre of the municipality. There will likely be new developments with regard to the post office within the next couple of weeks. — Tweed News.

HEPBURN SAILS FOR AUSTRALIA ON JANUARY 5

Premier Mitchell Hepburn will sail for Australia from Los Angeles on January 5, it was announced on Saturday. He will be accompanied by Chester Walters, Ontario controller of finance. The premier, while in Australia will be the guest of the government. He plans to study Australia's social legislation and financial system. An invitation to visit New Zealand has also been received, but the premier's present plans embrace only a few hours' stay there.

CAMPBELLFORD MAN FRACTURES LEFT LEG

Falling from a ladder while engaged in erecting and aerial Friday, Hector MacArthur, of Campbellford, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. J. A. C. Allan, hardware merchant of the village, and near neighbour of Mr. MacArthur, met with a similar mishap when he slipped on the ice at the rear of his store, breaking his right leg at the ankle.

TWEED MAN INJURED WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Tracy Quinn, of Tweed, is a patient in the hopital at Smith's Falls, in a serious condition as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident early Monday morning when the car he was driving skidded on Highway No. 15, at the entrance to Smiths Falls and crashed into a guard rail. Mr. Quinn sustained concussion of the brain, four fractured ribs and severe lacerations about the head and face.

F. L. WARD, PICTON, MADE KING'S COUNSEL

F. L. Ward, Barrister of Picton, is included in the list of forty-nine new King's Counsel announced for the Province of Ontario by the Hon. George Conant, Attorney-General for Ontario. This list is the smallest since the year 1933, it was reported.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Sweet Clover Seed

The total commercial production of Sweet Clover seed in Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario, is estimated at 223,000 pounds, as compared with 225,000 pounds in 1937. Quantities in farmers' hands are estimated at 175,000 pounds. Prices being offered the growers in the Kingston-Belleville-Peterboro area range from 2 to 3 cents per pound. The new crop of sweet clover seed in Southwestern Ontario is estimated at 1,500,000 pounds as against 1,240,000 pounds in 1937. Quantities still in growers' hands are estimated at 1,000,000 pounds. The demand is good, but prices are considered very low by the farmers. The Growers are being offered or paid for basis No. 1 grade, white blossom sweet clover, 5 cents per pound.

To Avoid Floor Eggs

How can floor eggs be avoided? This problem faces many poultrymen, particularly those with recently housed pullet flocks. It is also typical of flocks that have been allowed to stay out on range for some time after laying has started and that have not yet got in the habit of going into the nests.

In addition to providing at least one nest for every five layers, it is a good plan to darken the nests so that each layer will have some privacy when she lays. When floor laying develops, some poultrymen spend considerable time in their pens and place in a nest each pullet that is seen squatting in the corner by herself. This helps to form the habit of going into the nests. It is a rather laborious procedure, however, and is not to be advised except as a final resort.

If sufficient comfortable nests are provided and the birds do not use them it is a good plan to place the nests on the floor until the birds get the habit of using them, after which they may be placed in their regular position.

Urge Conservation Policy

With a view to stopping the indiscriminate cutting of woodlots, the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce has passed the following resolution for submission to the Ontario Government:

"That the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce petition the Ontario Legislature to enact legislation covering a definite county forestation and conservation policy for Ontario. That this policy include such clauses as to prevent wasteful cutting of immature timber, creating fire hazards, blow sand and erosion conditions. That the provisions of such an act come into effect in only those counties which by resolution of the County Council wish to accept it. That provision be made for the appointment of a County Forester who will, under the supervision of the Reforestation Committee of the County Council, enforce the Act."

Current Farm Report

Over 4,700 Huron County farmers have voted to date on the question of having the county go under the Federal T.B. Free Restricted area plan. The percentage in favour is 88.7 per cent. A Brant County and District Tobacco Growers Association has been formed for educational purposes and possibly collective buying of supplies and group insurance. About one-half the growers in Brant have joined this organization. Large quantities of hay are being shipped from Haldimand County, with prices ranging from $5.00 to $6.00 a ton. Lambton farmers are asking 32-33c lb. for No. 1 grade turkeys. There is an abundance of fodder for all livestock this winter in Lambton, including hay, straw, corn and ensilage. Shipments of beef cattle from Middlesex have met with rather slow trade at prices from 25 to 50 cents below those prevailing for the past two weeks. There is a fairly active demand, however, for feeder cattle, a number of farmers still being short of their requirements for winter feeding program. Hog markets there have held steady around $8.50 per cwt.

Improved Tone on U.K. Apple Market

The apple market in the United Kingdom has developed an improved tone with possibility of strengthening demand for good stock. W. B. Gornall, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner, reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce that there was an unexpected upward swing in values for Nova Scotian fruit of "sound and attractive quality, which may be the forerunner of a general improvement." In regard to Ontario apples, he reports that the demand continues fairly steady, but "except for the best packs of the most popular varieties, a tend to make the trade more attractive."

Cutting the Fuelwood

By I. C. Marritt

The late fall and early winter is the ideal season for cutting the fuelwood. The weather is cool but not too cold. There is little snow on the ground and this facilitates walking and working in the woods. Fallen trees and branches can be picked up and piled.

The question of what trees to cut should be given careful consideration, and if the owner is not doing the work he should mark the trees to be cut. Some woodlot owners make a practice of blazing the trees to be removed before the leaves fall as it is much easier to pick out the trees that are dead and dying than when the leaves are off. The value of the woodlot 20 slight recession in values has developed." Indications are that the supply of boxed British Columbia apples will be limited. "Under these circumstances the prospects for British Columbian fruit may be considered rather bright, and can be adversely affected only by the development of an exorbitant movement from the United States under the reduction of duty arising from the Anglo-American Trade Agreement. The reduction in duty, however, is appreciably offset at the present time by the adverse rate of exchange, but any improvement in the financial situation will —50 years hence will depend largely on the method and care that is taken now. The cutting of the fuelwood may be utilized as a means of improving growing conditions. In many cases the woodlot may be left in better condition for future growth because all trees, even if partially decayed, may be utilized for fuel.

Examples

1. Thin a 20 acre second growth stand rather than clear out a small area each year. The result of this management will be a much more valuable property 25—50 years hence. If the stand is of valuable species such as pine, white ash and sugar maple, the timber would be worth $2,000.00—$3,000.00, while if it had been clear cut the value would be only a few hundred dollars. The crooked, defective wood and dead trees would be removed while the healthy, straight ones would be left to grow into valuable timber.

2. Cut decayed trees rather than sound healthy ones.

In many instances more wood is decaying on a tree each year than is being produced. In other words, the tree is decreasing in value.

3. Select large mature trees rather than healthy medium-sized trees. Trees 4"—15" in diameter are vigorous and will put on more growth usually than the larger sized trees. By following this practice an owner will approach the ideal which is to grow the maximum of valuable wood per acre.

4. Remove trees that are interfering with and holding back saplings and young trees that have started beneath them.

5. Do not cut valuable timber into fuelwood.

SEVEN SIMPLE RULES FOR GOOD HEALTH

During the last 21 years the Bell Telephone Company of Canada has paid out over $3,600,000 in the form of sickness benefits to its employees. A study of the more than 40,000 cases of illness involved has revealed that ailments of the respiratory system — such as colds, laryngitis, influenza, bronchitis and tonsilitis, were responsible for, by far, the greater part of this expenditure.

If the experience of this company is to be taken as a criterion, the seven simple rules for good health during the winter time, about which Bell employees were reminded recently, should be of general interest. They follow:

1. Keep room temperatures around 72 degrees.

2. Keep air moist — fill radiator pans with water regularly.

3. Sleep with windows open, but keep out of drafts.

4. Keep fresh fruits and vegetables on your daily menu.

5. Wear enough clothing when outdoors — not too much when indoors.

6. Avoid going out into the open when you are perspiring.

7. If you have a coal fire, be sure gases are burned off before closing dampers for the night.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE

VILLAGE OF STIRLING

From DECEMBER 15, 1937 to DEC. 15 1938

GENERAL ACCOUNT

(Dec. 15, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937)

RECEIPTS

Rawdon	699.07
Sidney	376.22
Brady License	20.00
Tax Arrears	613.22
County Taxes	10.73
In Bank at Dec. 15	4450.93
	$6170.17

EXPENDITURES

County Levy Paid	5626.60
Exchange	2.00
Collector's Salary	125.00
Safety Deposit Box	3.00
Bank Interest	1.40
Credit in Bank at end of 1937	412.17
	6170.17

GENERAL ACCOUNT

(From January 1, 1938 to Dec. 15, 1938)

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1937	412.17
Transfer of 1938 taxes	17403.12
1937 Railway Tax	19.68
Arrears of taxes transferred	1690.54
Transient Traders' Fees	100.00
Debentures sold for New School	16500.00
Accrued Interest on Debenture	36.00
Bank Interest	.17
Loan, General	15000.00
Loan to finance new school	5000.00
Dog Tax	76.00
Insurance refund	11.01
Gov. Relief	228.65
Huntingdon Court Fees arrears	20.00
Sidney Court Fees, arrears	30.00
Street Light Rebate	70.79
P. W. Long, pool license	50.00
County returns	392.58
Ontario Gov., 1 mill Subsidy	449.40
Total Receipts to Dec. 15	57490.11

EXPENDITURES

Municipal World, Dog Tags $4.65, Subscriptions, $6.50		11.15
Salaries:		
J. Lagrow	100.00	
C. N. Baker	100.00	
S. Eggleton (Chief)	600.00	
G. H. Luery (Clerk)	200.00	
R. A. Patterson (Treas.)	150.00	
Audit	62.05	
H. Wickett (assessor)	60.00	
Fire Brigade calls	80.00	
Delegation	8.50	
Selecting Jurors	12.00	
J. Mitchell, care of park	35.00	
H. Wickett. Court Fees	6.00	
G. H. Luery. Court Fees	19.80	
J. E. O'Donnell, " "	24.00	
J. Montgomery " "	24.00	
C. R. Bastedo (Collector)	100.00	1581.35
Printing and Postage:		
News-Argus	169.30	
Audit	8.42	
Collector's Book	21.06	
General Postage	16.76	215.54
Insurance		375.06
Loans paid Bank		20000.00
Interest on Loans		379.02
Roads and Walks:		
S. E. Lawrason Co.	45.20	
A. Leach	56.65	
F. Elgie	1.00	
Roofers' Supply Co.	12.75	
L. & R. W. Meiklejohn	40.92	
J. Ward	.50	
R. Wright	1.50	
E. G. Bailey	6.31	
J. Hamilton	17.25	
A. Reid	7.10	
Geo. Belshaw	26.00	
C. Ackers	1.50	
McIntosh & Wells	.50	
Munro Bros.	83.00	
W. Bowen	33.13	
A. Livingston	1.00	
R. H. Williams	16.80	
C. Wood	1.00	
National Specialty Co.	5.55	
F. McCutcheon	41.86	
County of Hastings	120.00	
W. Chambers	.30	
A. Keegan	34.88	
B. Lummis	3.25	
E. Wannamaker	119.90	
W. H. Patterson	3.05	
A. Weaver	7.90	
J. C. McGee	3.30	
C. Montgomery	23.50	715.59
Charity:		
Hospital Indigents	31.37	
Belleville Funeral Home	8.00	
P. W. Long, for meals	2.25	
Other accounts	6.00	47.62
Relief:		
W. Wright	76.70	
A. R. Wannamaker	44.73	
N. E. Eggleton	26.00	
Reynolds Shoe Store	2.70	
A. Hadley	109.75	
A. C. Weymark	31.20	
G. W. Jones	33.80	
E. Bailey	14.84	
T. McCaughan	10.43	350.15
Adjustment to R. Maybe re over-sale of land sale for taxes		128.55
Debentures Paid:		
No. 8	780.61	
No. 26	529.87	
No. 7	259.01	
No. 28	470.80	
No. 16	264.72	
No. 13	348.69	
No. 15	1557.10	4210.80
School Board:		
Bal. of 1937 levy	4500.00	
1938 on P. S. Levy	2000.00	
1938 on H. S. Levy	1000.00	7500.00
Tax Rebates		48.02
Street Light		1607.04
Hydrant Rentals		1400.04
Library:		
1 Mill Levy	449.40	
Rent of Council Room	50.00	
Special Grant	50.00	
W. Bowen	8.75	
J. Mitchell	2.10	560.25
Cost of Debenture Issue:		
Delegation	11.00	
Ont. Municipal Board	20.15	
Printing first Bonds	45.00	
Long & Daly's opinions on same	15.00	
Printing Second Issue	17.50	
C. R. Bastedo, legality	66.73	175.38
Board of Health		
V. Eggleton, attending quarantine	9.50	
Printing	12.05	
J. R. West, Milk. Insp.	50.00	
M.O.H. salary	150.00	
Sanitation costs	18.10	239.65
Police uniform		31.25
Fuel for Council Room		4.40
Fire Hall:		
Truck License	2.00	
Hydro	11.26	
Waterworks	10.02	
McGee & Lagrow	2.16	
J. Mitchell	2.15	
F. Jeffrey	28.87	
T. Spry, Coal	49.70	106.16
Parks:		
L. & R. W. Meiklejohn	7.77	
Spencer & Son	11.00	
Paint (J. B. Belshaw) out of trust fund	1.50	
J. C. McGee	3.78	
Waterworks	10.02	
R. H. Williams	.75	
Mrs. Ward	13.60	
F. McCutcheon	.75	49.17
A. Keegan at Dump		18.00
Dam		7.60
A. Keegan, garbage		84.20
McGregor, re bylaw		1.00
Notices re garbage		1.40
Transferred to H. S. Building Fund		16325.00
Grants:		
Salvation Army	10.00	
Agricultural Society	100.00	
Christmas Fund	25.00	135.00
Honorariums voted by by-law: Reeve $60.00, 4 Councillors $36.00 each	144.00	204.00
Total Expenditures		56512.39
Credit Balance in Bank		977.72
		57490.11

CEMETERY CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance from 1937	446.27
Collections to date	691.25
Interest from Trust Fund	88.88
	1226.40

EXPENDITURES

L. & R. W. Meiklejohn	23.73
T. Tanner	530.00
R. A. Patterson, Treas.	50.00
Water System	10.02
J. Ward	3.00
Stirling News-Argus	10.50
Postage acct.	20.26
W. H. Patterson	7.70
R. H. Williams	4.50
	659.71
Balance in Bank	566.69
	1226.40

THEATRE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1937	324.67
Community Hall rentals	134.00
Net Theatre proceeds	1200.00
Hydro share of coal	100.71
	1759.38

EXPENDITURES

J. Mitchell	2.40
L. & R. W. Meiklejohn	8.78
Hydro System	181.98
Waterworks System	30.24
W. Gravers, salary	502.00
A. Hadley for coal	463.00
J. C. McGee	4.50
J. W. Sarles	5.00
Postage	1.62
H. Jones	4.00
Lettering on door	.75
H. C. Martin, Insurance	30.00
	1234.27
Credit Balance in Bank	525.11
	1759.38

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	525.11
Cash on Hand, Dec. 15	195.18
Arrears of rentals	36.00
Total Liquid Assets	756.29

LIABILITIES

All accounts due 1938 paid to date

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

RECEIPTS

Bal. from 1937		3504.38
Bank Interest		42.96
Deb. 29, Int. $45.92; Prin., $213.09		259.01
Perpetuity paid:		
Mrs. T. Sine	25.00	
Mrs. J. H. Anderson	66.67	
Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague	66.67	
Mrs. Watts Estate	100.00	
Mrs. M. J. H. Bird estate	68.00	326.34
		4132.69

EXPENDITURES

Debenture No. 33 bought	3500.00
Earned interest transferred to Current account	88.88
	3588.88
Cr. in Bank	543.81
	4132.69

ASSETS

Cr. in Bank	543.81
W. W. Deb. 33	3500.00
Bal. of Deb. 29	705.36
Total assets	4749.17

LIABILITIES

Interest earned each year to be used to pay for the previous yearly levy of plots perpetuated

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Liquid

General acct. Bank Balance	977.72
Theatre acct. Bank Balance	525.11
Cash on hand, Theatre	195.18
Com. Hall rental arrears	36.00
Cemetery account Bank Balance	566.69
Rawdon Court fees in hand	50.00
Rawdon Levy in hand	766.70
Sidney levy in hand	416.66
Sidney Court fees in hand	15.00
Railway tax in hand	19.78
In Collector's hand	9.48
1938 roll arrears	1912.46
1937 roll arrears	897.29
1936 roll arrears	520.19
Huntingdon Court fee arrears	30.00
Rawdon Court fee arrears	25.00
County Tax Sale Holdings	294.27

Permanent

Electric Plant	52114.01
Waterworks System	51726.00
Cemetery	2000.00
C. & S. Building and Equipment	41600.00
Original High School	45000.00
New High School addition	20000.00
Permanent equipment	3000.00
Public School	16200.00
Fire Hall and Equipment	6000.00
Walks	5000.00
Bridges	1500.00
Library and Equipment	9000.00
Public Parks	1200.00
Total assets	261597.54

LIABILITIES

Debenture Debt	81144.01
Due yet on P.S. Levy	2500.00
County Levy	3083.58
Balance of recreation trust fund unused	35.45
Total Liabilities	86763.04
Assets over Liabilities	174834.50
	261597.54

STIRLING WATERWORKS SYSTEM

BALANCE SHEET AND OPERATING REPORT AS AT DEC. 15TH

ASSETS

Lands and Buildings		$ 481.68
Wells		3078.86
Pumping equipment		2638.08
Tank		7100.00
Mains		25054.80
Hydrants		2834.61
Services		4355.94
Misc. Construction expense		3603.44
Old Plant		844.80
Total Plant		49992.21
Bank and Cash		1180.63
Bills Receivable (includes 1-2 December bills)		553.16
		51726.00

LIABILITIES

Debenture Bal.	44700.00	
Int. Coupons to be presented for payment	30.00	
Bills payable	41.98	44771.98

RESERVES

Depreciation	212.37	212.37

SURPLUS

Past year's operation	1581.92	
Debentures paid	4,900.00	
Operating surplus of 1938	259.73	6741.65
		51726.00

OPERATING REPORT — 1938

EXPENDITURES

Power	349.37
Pumping Plant Maintenance	8.05
Hydrant maintenance	1.25
General Expense	129.81
Building Maintenance	169.91
Interest and fixed charges	3003.00
Total Expenditures	3661.39
1938 Profit	259.73
	3921.12

EARNINGS

Domestic Rates	1647.37
Commercial Rates	913.91
Hydrant Rentals	1341.70
Miscellaneous	18.14
	3921.12

Thos Cranston, Reeve

R. A. Patterson, Treasurer

DEBENTURE REPORT

	Name of Debenture	Yly. Pay't	Yrs. to Run	Rate	Unpaid Price
8	— High School	$ 780.61	3	5 %	2125.84
13	— Public School	348.69	(Last payment made this year)		
15	— C. & S. Building	1557.10	9	5¼	10945.29
16	— Public School	264.72	5	5¼	1135.13
17-27	— Paving	529.87	6	5	2689.69
28	— High School	470.80	6	5½	2342.70
29	— Fire Protection	259.01	3	5	705.36
30|31	— Waterworks	varies	24	6	41200.00
32	— High School Addition		(not payable this year)		15000.00
33	— Waterworks (new well)		(not payable this year)		3500.00
34	— High School Add'n (extra)		(not payable this year)		1500.00
	Total Debenture Debt				$ 81144.01

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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, January 1st, 1939

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.00 p.m. — Mount Pleasant
Special New Year's Services

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 1st, 1939

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — "And Jacob Vowed a Vow". New Year's and Communion Service.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel — New Year's and Communion Service.
7.00 p.m. — "The Three-fold Secret of a great life."
Special music throughout the services of the day

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 1st, 1939
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

11.00 a.m. — "The Land of Beginning Again."
7.00 p.m. — "The Untrodden Path."
Special Music by the Choir

IVANHOE

Misses Bessie and Annie Fleming spent the holiday in Toronto.

We are sorry to report Mr. J. Benson seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Kilpatrick, in Belleville.

Mr. P. M. Wood, of London spent Christmas at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Delve and Owen are spending the Christmas holiday with the former's mother, at Oshawa.

Miss M. Mutton is holidaying at her home in Colbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements and Mary, also Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid and family spent Christmas in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley, West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sarles and family of Minto, also Mrs. A. Wood, of Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest on Saturday were Mr. G. R. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitts and family, of Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Detlor and family, of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle and family, of Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clement were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements, of Minto.

Mr. R. Downey and family, Mr. W. Downey and family, of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris and family, of Cooper, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. B. Reid and Myrtle spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer and Beverly spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Palmer, in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Donnan on Sunday evening.

ALLANS MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid, at Ompah.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Allan McComb on Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Bateman is on the sick list with Doctor Carleton in attendance.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hailstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKeown in Belleville.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown of Mount Pleasant is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid at Harold.

Mr. Ken McKeown arrived home from Timmins on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shortt on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Marmora were Christmas visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews.

ROUND TRIP BARGAIN FARES

JANUARY 6 and 7 from STIRLING TO LINDSAY AND PETERBOROUGH

To Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, Goderich, Kincardine, Southampton, Owen Sound and all intermediate points beyond Guelph

To Niagara Falls, Buffalo, London, Sarnia, Chatham — all intermediate points beyond Hamilton

To Barrie, North Bay, Meaford, Collingwood, Penetang, Midland
To Sudbury, Longlac, Geraldton, Beardmore

JANUARY 7 to TORONTO AND HAMILTON

Fares, Tickets, Return Limits and Train Information from Agents.

Jan. 7 - Hockey - Boston 'Bruins' vs Toronto 'Maple Leafs'

CANADIAN NATIONAL

GREETINGS

To everyone in the Community I extend my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. To the same people — I promise to serve you during 1939 as faithfully as in the past. With your co-operation we can at least be happy and forget the hard times that have been with us.

J. S. MORTON
— REXALL DRUG STORE —

MADOC JUNCTION

The Annual Christmas Concert was held in the church here on Thursday night. Rev. W. R. Tristram was Master of Ceremonies and the following program was presented: chorouses by the school "Merry Christmas" and "Old St. Nick"; recitation "Sing a song of Santa Claus", by Gladys Clarke; dialogue, "Santa's helper"; Guitar and vocal, Dorothy West; dialogue, "Conal, Donal and Toig,"; Recitation, "A lady Santa Claus", by Rosella Fitchett; Drill, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"; cornet solo, Rev. W. R. Tristram, "The Holy City"; recitation, "Santa and the Mouse,", Vera Stapley; chorus, "Away in a Manger," by Mrs. R. Woodward's S. S. Class; "Darky Songs" by Dorothy West and Grant Stapley; dialogue, "Taking Teacher's Place"; recitation, "Why we celebrate at Christmas," Marion Galivan; pantomime, "Terrible catastrophe"; song "Marcella, Helen and Joan Stapley; National anthem. Santa arrived on the scene and gifts and candies were distributed among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton, Bert and Jack, of Holloway, had dinner on Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Green, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. Gordon Nelson spent Christmas day at Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson's, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers entertained to dinner on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family, of West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Lorena, Belleville.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Juby and Mrs. Bert Juby, Shannonville, called on relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent Monday at Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson's, Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett had dinner on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Gerald and Joyce, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley and Mr. J. Ketcheson spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson's, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, and family, of Frankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and children spent the holiday with Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Mr. Gordon Nelson, Mr. Bill McMullen Jr., and Miss Marion McMullen attended the school concert at Warkworth on Wednesday evening where Miss Helen McMullen is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stapley and sons, James and Charles, spent Christmas with the former's father, Mr. James Stapley.

Several from here attended Nomination at Harold and Stirling on Monday.

MENIE

Happy New Year to all!

Christmas was merry on Sunday, but turned to rain and snow on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling.

Those who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Sauch and Allan, of Bowmanville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and Floyd, of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willis, of Campbellford.

The Bennett Family, thirty-six in number, spent Christmas under the parental room of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrory were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCrory, Herbert and George, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCrory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCrory and Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCrory and Ruth, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Haig, of Allan's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rannie held Christmas on Monday for the Rannie family.

Deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Robert Little and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ayrhart in the loss of Mr. Little which occurred very suddenly last Thursday morning.

Hm-m

Teacher: "Since 'pro' means the opposite of 'con', can you give an illustration?"

Fred: "Progress and Congress."

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Reid and baby, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cranston of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Green, of Toronto, also Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey, of Zion, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spencer and Mr. Geo. Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Spencer at Madoc.

Mr. Lorne Reid had Christmas dinner with Mr. Ed. Preston, of Wellmans, on Sunday.

A very successful Christmas entertainment was held at the Sidney Baptist Church last Friday evening. Miss Reid was given a vote of thanks and in return thanked all who had helped to make the entertainment a success, and to the children who conducted themselves so very cleverly; also the Y.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Miss Dorothy Reid spent Christmas with Miss Aleatha Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brenton spent Christmas with Mrs. May Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross of Sine, are spending Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward and Sadie are spending Christmas on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey, of Zion.

Mr. Harry Faulkner is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner.

Several in this community are having their houses wired for electricity.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Again the Christmas season has come and gone. Some folks held their family gatherings on Sunday while others entertained on Monday. However, the majority attended a family re-union of some kind and your correspondent hopes everyone enjoyed their Christmas festivities and that the New Year may be a Happy year for the Editor, staff and readers.

On Sunday morning a special Christmas Communion service was held in Wellmans United Church for the Rawdon Circuit. The church was suitably decorated with Christmas bells, garlands and evergreens. Mrs. Carl Clancy presided at the piano and the choir rendered two anthems "Keep Christ in Christmas" and "I can never count my blessings, they are numberless to me." Suitable Christmas hymns were also sung. Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Scriptural Significance of Christmas" and he also solemnly dedicated the new linen Communion covers which were a gift from the Women's Association and were used for the first time that morning. At the Communion Service Messrs Carl Clancy, Charles Dunham, John Holmes and C. U. Heath assisted the pastor in dispensing the elements. Those from Mount Pleasant who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs, Ross and Ralph, Mr. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Ellen Sharp, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, Mr. Allan Reid, Mrs. John Reid, Mr. Ernest White, Lorne and Ray.

The Fourth Line Cheese factory held its annual meeting on Friday afternoon and Mr. C. M. Sine was again appointed president, with Mr. Thomas Sarles as cheesemaker.

Mr. James Hutchinson, who has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in London and Toronto, has returned to Mount Pleasant and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mr. Freddie Lawrence spent the week-end with relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum, Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford; Mr. Wilfred Sine and Mrs. H. Sine, Wellmans, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton, over the week-end.

Mr. Hubert Conley, Jim and Jack, of Lindsay, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Marie and Maurice, were Christmas guests at the home of the former's brother, at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid and daughter, Trenton, spent Christmas with Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacMullen, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family, Hoards.

Mr. Thomas Leach, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leach (nee Minnie McMullen) Dryden, spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson. Tom is a freshman at O.A.C. this year.

Christmas Concert

The pupils of Allan Public School, S.S. No. 3, and Williams Public School, S.S. No. 4, with their teachers, Misses Esma Cole and Fenice Joyce, staged their annual Christmas Concert at Mount Pleasant hall with a large number of interested parents and friends in attendance. Each school has twenty pupils and the proceeds amounted to $32.30. A beautiful lighted Christmas tree adorned the platform and added to the scene. The accompanist were Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Percy Hubble and Mrs. John Holmes. Rev. J. E. Beckel was chairman and introduced the two teachers. The programme opened with a chorus, "Don't wait till the night before Christmas to be good." The main feature of the concert was a three-act play entitled "The Love Gift." The first scene was the interior of a woodcutters' cottage in the middle ages. The second act portrayed an outdoor scene with the pilgrims travelling to worship the Christ Child. The last act depicted the beautiful cathedral with the worshippers sitting on the floor and the gowned choir sang several Christmas carols. Miss Cole took the part of the minister and when the love gift was opened the chimes were beautifully rendered. The play closed with the words "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me." Between acts, Jerry Melville recited "Christmas Day." Miss Gladys Summers sang with guitar accompaniment. Miss Joan Hoard rendered a piano solo and Ralph Johnson gave a recitation. Three dialogues were given entitled "The Christmas Lesson" and "Christmas with the Ruggles" and "Aw Gee!" Raymond Dunkley recited a number and Miss Lois McAdam sang "The Joy-Town Jamboree." Sixteen Juniors from both schools sang "Dear Old Santa Claus." The massed pupils of both schools contributed two choruses entitled "The Beautiful story of Christmas" and as a closing number they sang "Snow Flashes." Miss Evelyn Melville gave a humorous Christmas monologue with local hits. Six of the girls dressed as fairies delighted with a number. Fifteen of the younger pupils sang "Jackie Frost." Ten children contributed a Christmas Bells exercise and song. Santa arrived on the scene with a box of candy and nuts for the children and he also distributed the gifts. Mr. Kenneth Weaver manipulated the curtain and the concert was a decided success. Several visitors attended this function from Hoards, Bethel and Ridge Road.

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To strengthen abdominal muscles: sit down with body erect, feet flat on the floor, and pull in the abdominal muscles as hard as you can, trying to make the front muscles touch the spine. Do this about ten times, then rest for a few moments. Repeat frequently during the day and see how your posture improves.

To strengthen the abdomen and back, sit erect with knees apart and hands on knees. Bend head forward, round the back and pull in abdominal muscles hard. Then lift entire upper torso from pelvis upward, keeping abdomen flat, push lower back forward, draw chest up and out and raise head up and back. Do not hunch shoulders. Feel the pull from the lowest vertebrae of the spine. Do this five times, rest and repeat five times.

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I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to my many friends, also St. John's Church and Guild for the many and diversified acts of kindness shown me on the many occasions and especially at this Festive Season.

19-1p Mrs. John R. West

DEATH

MORGAN — At Belleville, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1939, Thomas Morgan, of Springbrook, aged 59 years. Funeral Service Friday, Dec. 30th, in St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Nebo Cemetery, Springbrook.

BONARLAW

A splendid school concert was given by the pupils of School Section No. 5 under the direction of Miss Leola Pollock, Teacher, in the schoolhouse here on Wednesday evening last. There was a good attendance and the various numbers were heartily applauded. Santa Claus appeared on the scene near the end of the program and distributed gifts from the Christmas Tree to all the pupils. Trustee M. R. Neal acted as chairman. The school was decorated with evergreens and Christmas decorations and looked beautiful. The proceeds amounted to over $10.00

BETHEL

The Bethel Sunday School Christmas entertainment was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd with a crowd that filled the Church to capacity. The programme was varied with the humorous and the religious intermingled. The dialogues were of a very humorous nature with such titles as "An unsuccessful advance", "Mush and Poke, Understakers", "Jelly for the Minister" and "Deaf as a Post." A very humorous tableau "Everybody works but Father", was very well received. The drill of the evening was given by eight young men and the drill and the costumes were excellent. Duets were given by Shirley and Irene Preston, Vivian and Ruth Welbourne. The monologues were given by Myrtle Kirky and Bobbie Elliott. The Juniors were well represented in motion songs and choruses. Several of the younger children gave recitations, among them "Morris Morrison, Bertha Kirky, June Preston, Bernice Preston and Frances Morrison. The final number was a pageant, "The Story Beautiful", by the young people. Santa Claus arrived in good form and with the help of the young men distributed the gifts from the tree. A great deal of credit is due Mr. Roy Welbourne and the staff of the Sunday school for the very fine and helpful Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Samuel Gummer took a severe attack of appendicitis last week. Glad to report that she is slowly recovering.

Mr. C. U. Heath, Mr. Roy Welbourne,, Mr. B. C. Tucker, Mr. Chas. Dracup, were at Wellmans on Tuesday afternoon attending the annual Official Board meeting. Mr. B. C. Tucker was reappointed Recording Steward.

THE RETIRED FARMER

I wouldn't dare to say a word,
For Maw would laugh at me,
But say, I'm sick of hanging around
Where I've no right to be.
We've worked so many years for this,
To have a house in town,
And talked and planned what we we would do
Before we'd settle down.

Now, Maw, she has her house to keep,
And all the frills and fuss,
And putters 'round from morn till night,
To make it nice for us.
But me, I'm lost, there ain't a thing
That I can do or say.
I wander in and out the house
The long eternal day.

I can't sleep in the morning long,
I wake at five o'clock,
The time I always used to rise
And go to feed the stock.
I miss their friendly company,
The open stable door —
The rooster's challenge to the dawns
we always waited for.

And long 'bout March the fever comes,
The melting snow and all;
The smell of sod against the wind
Is like a bugle call.
I want to get right out and plough,
And disc and harrow down,
And watch the green blades coming up
Across the fields of brown.

It's home, that's what it is to me —
The only thing I know;
The clean hard work of growing things
That I can reap and sow.
Where I can listen to the beat
Of life's vast harvest song;
I'm going to the farm again,
For that's where I belong.

MISS ELIZABETH OSBORNE

The death of an old and highly respected resident of Stirling, in the person of Miss Elizabeth Osborne, occurred at the home of her nephew, Mr. Harry Conley, on Henry Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. The late Miss Osborne, who had been in failing health for some years, was the daughter of the late James and Jane Osborne, of West Huntingdon, and she came to Stirling and made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. Agnes Conley. She was an Anglican in religion. Of a kindly disposition she had a large number of friends who regret her passing.

The funeral was held at her late residence, on Friday, Dec. 16th, with Rev. A. S. McConnell officiating. Interment in St. Luke's Cemetery, West Huntingdon.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Alton Williams, of Harold, facing two charges of theft and on remand from a previous court, when he pleaded guilty, was sentenced to serve three months indeterminate in Belleville police court on Tuesday. Williams was at liberty on probation from a recent conviction at Campbellford. In sentencing the young man, Magistrate Butler told the accused, "All gangsters start with petty crimes but I am of the same opinion as the Crown Attorney, that you were not the ringleader in these thefts." Charles Carter, also of Harold, and with Williams during these thefts, was given one year determinate in the Ontario Reformatory and also the unexpired term of three months and twenty days of a period of parole. Mr. Donnan read three county jail convictions, one suspended sentence and one reformatory term to the court and asked for a stiff sentence because said the Crown Attorney, "I think he is the ringleader of the boy just sentenced." — Belleville Intelligencer.

The Greatest Miracle

"Isn't it wonderful the things that can be made from ordinary beef bones — piano keys, teeth, knife and fork handles, and so on!"

"Yes, and my landlady thinks that they make soup, also."

GIVEN FIFTH TERM AS REEVE

F. F. Long was given a fifth term as Mayor of the town of Campbellford when he received an acclamation at the annual nomination meeting held there on Monday. Both Reeve Chas. Calver and Deputy-Reeve Percy M Locke were also accorded an acclamation, and although nine were nominated for six seats on the Council an election is generally regarded as unlikely. For the Water and Light Commission Charles Davidson was unopposed and will return to his seat on the Commission for another year.

CONTRACT LET FOR BRIGHTON POST OFFICE

M. Sullivan and Son, of Arnprior, general contractors, have been awarded the general contract for the construction of the Brighton Post Office at an estimated cost of $12,474.00, it is announced by the Dominion Department of Public Works. The architect is J. Arnold Thompson, M.R.A.I.C., of Belleville.

RAWDON COUNCIL IS ACCLAIMED

Rawdon Township will have no election for members of Council on Monday next. At the official nomination meeting held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday afternoon, the different aspirants to the offices were given an acclamation.

At the conclusion of the hour for receiving nominations, Mr. W. J. Barlow, Clerk, declared the nominations closed and read the names of the following nominees:

For Reeve

Geo. E. Thompson, by Geo. Bailey and Jesse Barlow.

G. B. Bedford, by Geo. Weaver and Leonard Sharpe.

For Deputy Reeve

G. B. Bedford, by Geo. B. Johnston and Chas. Vance.

W. J. Tanner, by Albert Cooke and Hiram Dafoe.

J. Morrison, by Alex Bateman and Ken Thompson.

Councillors

W. J. Tanner, by Jesse Barlow and Geo. Bailey.

J. Morrison, by Chas. Vance and W. Drewry.

W. Spencer, by Hiram Dafoe and Burton Bateman.

John B. Hagerman, by J. Morrison and Hiram Dafoe.

Since Mr. John B. Hagerman, the only additional nominee, failed to qualify, the 1938 Council, Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve; G. B. Bedford, Deputy-Reeve, and W. J. Tanner, J. Morrison and W. Spencer, have been declared elected by acclamation.

Clerk W. J. Barlow acted as chairman at the meeting following nomination, and called on Reeve Geo. E. Thompson as the first speaker.

In his opening remarks Mr. Thompson expressed his pleasure at such a large attendance and thanked the ratepayers for the support they had given him during his nine years in municipal life, six as Reeve of the Township. He outlined the various accomplishments of Council during the past year, and referred briefly to the various expenditures. With reference to the work on the roads of the township he told his hearers that no assistance was received from the Provincial government due to the fact that the work was done under the Statute Labour system, rather than under a road superintendent working in conjunction with the Department. He felt that the Township should change the system and invited a full discussion of the question by the meeting. In closing he announced his intention of contesting the Wardenship of the County should he be re-elected Reeve, and stated he didn't wish to retire just when he had a fighting chance for the highest honour in the gift of County Council.

Deputy-Reeve G. B. Bedford was the next speaker, and briefly referred to Council's work during the year. He also expressed himself as in favour of a change in the system of doing township road work, and stated that since Mr. Thompson felt he had a chance for the Wardenship, he would not oppose him for the Reeveship.

Messrs J. W. Morrison, W. J. Tanner and W. Spencer also spoke briefly thanking the ratepayers for their support in the past. Mr. Tanner stated that if Mr. John B. Hagerman qualified for the office of Councillor he was willing to step aside, but Messrs Morrison and Spencer announced their intention to seek re-election.

Councillors E. Post, of Huntingdon Township, and F. Stapley, of Stirling, were invited to take seats on the platform, and address the gathering.

The meeting was thrown open for discussion of the road work system, and after a standing vote had been taken it was announced that there was a three-to-one majority in favour of abolishing statute labour.

The National Anthem brought the gathering to a close.

SHOCKING NEWS!

The most shocking news of months for radio fans is the implication that Charlie McCarthy is implicated in a smuggling plot. If he has allowed this to happen it sure was a wooden-headed play! — Northern News.

FIVE ARE RUNNING FOR COUNCIL HERE

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spent on county roads within the said village the previous year. The matter had been the subject of much discussion but finally it was agreed that after this year the money would be returned to the villages.

He congratulated the Board of Education on the fine addition to the High School and extended greetings to the representatives of adjoining townships present and urged them to convey to their ratepayers the thanks of Stirling for the support given the local High School, and to assure them that the local school was now equipped to give their children full instruction in the various subjects on the curriculum.

Reeve Cranston then called upon R. A. Patterson, Treasurer, to give an explanation of the financial statement, which showed the finances of the Village to be in a strong position.

Councillor C. B. Rollins was the next speaker and referred to the work of the Streets Committee, of which he was chairman. There had been a considerable increase in the amount expended on the streets over last year but this was attributed to a larger expenditure in dust layer and the fact that two bridges within the village had had to be re-covered. An increase of ten cents per yard in the price of gravel had also added to the expenditure. More money would have to be expended on the roads and sidewalks of the village in order to put them in good shape, stated Mr. Rollins. The payment of an honorarium to members of Council was defended by Councillor Rollins, who stated that members of Council had been unanimous in their decision to pay the honorarium. In closing he thanked the electors for their confidence in the past, and stated he was in the field for election for the coming year.

Councillor Stapley addressed the audience on the work done on the new village well, which according to an official of the Ontario Department of Health was one of the finest in the province. The well had cost $2296, with the pumping equipment costing $1437.47. The lowest tender received for completion of the well, after water had been struck, was $2500, stated Mr. Stapley, who claimed that a big saving had been made by having the work done by local labour. The ventilation of the vault in the Public Library was also mentioned by Councillor Stapley.

Councillor Roy Eggleton, a member of the Streets Committee, and Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, expressed himself as being in favour of Council receiving an honorarium. He also stated the streets were in need of repair and more money would have to be expended on them in the future. Referring to the Cemetery Committee's work he stated that the fences had been repaired and the roads graded, and paid tribute to the fine work of Mr. T. Tanner, caretaker, to whom full credit was given for the fine condition of the cemetery.

Brief addresses were made by Messrs C. F. Linn and R. B. Duffin of the Board of Education, and Messrs Fred Elgie, Gilbert Thompson, E. G. Bailey and Arthur Weaver, nominees for Village Council.

Mr. Walter Jeffrey, nominee for Hydro Commissioner, also briefly addressed the gathering, declining nomination due to the fact that he was leaving town.

Reeve Thomas Cranston was then given a further opportunity to address the ratepayers. He thanked Treasurer Patterson for the fine manner in which he explained the financial statement, and solicited the support of the electors for another term as Reeve.

Mr. J. E. O'Donnell briefly addressed the gathering pointing out the need of re-decorating the Council Chamber and the installation of a water system. He was assured by Reeve Cranston that the matter had been under consideration by the Council.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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SIDNEY TO HAVE AN ELECTION

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Councillor Wilson

Mr. Fred Wilson thanked the electors for their past support and stated that he fully intended to be in the field again for another year.

In continuing, he said that there had been nearly five mills lopped of the 1938 tax rate, which had resulted in a considerable saving to the ratepayers, but the two mill rate which the township levied for township purposes, he assured them, was almost inadequate to pay all charities and have enough left to run the township business.

B. Bleecker

Mr. Ben Bleecker told the ratepayers that the council had purchased a new crusher at a cost of $3,750 and had spent $11,099 on roads during the 1938 season, but had received some $1,200 from the county for the use of the crusher during the same period.

Mr. Bleecker explained to the ratepayers in detail the exact procedure which the council took in dealing with the matter of some four hundred dollars which a former tax collector, through the actions of his bailiff, still owed the township.

B. O. Lott

Mr. B. O. Lott, candidate for the Reeveship, accused the council of slipshod business methods in almost every department. He also accused the council of unpatriotism, when they had made arrangements for the purchase of a snow plow that was made in the United States instead of purchasing a Canadian-made machine and asserted, that they had issued debentures to pay for same. He urged that something be done to ease the tax burden on the south nine townships and stated that the north part of the county was literally living on the taxpayers in the south.

S. Nicholson

Mr. S. Nicholson, nominee for the deputy-reeveship, stated that the county, in 1934, owed the highway department $175,000, but when this debt was written off in 1936 the county had reduced the tax-rate two and three-tenths mills. However, the township did not see fit to pass this reduction on the Sidney taxpayers, and then, when the Provincial Government took over the Old Age Pensions, the Mothers' Allowances and the Pension for the Blind, the taxes were cut another four and seven-tenths mills, making a total reduction of seven mills. This year the township taxes were cut but the Council still retained 2 1-2 mills and said nothing about it to the taxpayers. Mr. Nicholson told the audience that the reductions which were so noticeable this year were not the result of economy by the council, but were made possible by the graces of the Provincial Government. The present council, he stated, were buying too much expensive machinery and the big gas and oil companies were receiving the money which should be expended within the township.

Short addresses were also given by Messrs F. Campbell, H. Badgley, Col. Vanderwater, Chas. Vanderwater and others.

The following men qualified as candidates for the election on the second of January:

For Reeve: Mr. Bush and Mr. B. O. Lott.

For Deputy-Reeve: Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson and Mr. S. Nicolson.

Councillors: Mr. S. Danford, Mr. B. Bleecker and Mr. Fred Wilson.

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Rapture Beyond

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT

THIRTEENTH INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS

Jocelyn Harlowe, raised in a French convent, at the age of eighteen joins her mother, Marcella, in New York. Worried about her safety, because she is unfamiliar with the modern world and has developed into a beautiful woman, her mother's first wish is to get her safely married. Attending her first ball, Jocelyn meets Felix Kent, rich, handsome and nineteen years older than herself. Encouraged by her mother, she and Felix quickly become engaged. Alone in her apartment one night, a cripple, Nick Sandal, enters by the fire-escape, confides in her that he is her father and that her real name is Lynda Sandal. Visiting her father in his apartment, Jocelyn meets Jock Ayleward, a gambler. When she mentions the name of Felix Kent, he tells his story of how he was a mining engineer, worked under Kent, and was sent to jail for making what was adjudged a false affidavit. One night, Jocelyn goes to a party with her father and Jock. Suddenly, during a dance, Jock rushes her out and says he is going to take her home, thus saving her from seeing Felix there dancing with a gangster's girl. Alone with Jock, he kisses her passionately, when suddenly her father comes in and orders Jock to leave. Her father has a stroke from the excitement. Later Jocelyn asks Felix about Jock and he tells her that he's "no good". Jock, meanwhile, has made up things with Nick and tells Nick that he does not love Jocelyn.

Miss Jocelyn Harlowe came into that room quickly with her proudest grace.

Marcella said, "This is my daughter, Mr. Catring. She has been told of—my loss."

"May I question Miss Harlowe?"

"Why, yes, I suppose you may. Sit down a moment Jocelyn. I have called in a private detective. He must move very carefully."

She sat down and directed her calm eyes upon the stranger's great expressionless and unbetraying orbs.

"You were at home last night?"

"Yes, Mr. Catring."

"At what hour did you retire?"

"About ten o'clock."

"You sleep in the small bedroom halfway down the passage?"

"Yes."

"I've not yet examined your room. May I go in now?"

"May he Mother?"

"Why, yes, I suppose so."

Marcella's hesitation, was curious. It was as though she offered and then withdrew opportunity for investigation.

Jocelyn went first along the hall. For a merciful twenty minutes the inspection of her own room was delayed. Catring stayed first to examine Mary's quarters, Marcella having told him that the woman had gone out for half an hour and that it might be well to take advantage of her absence for this purpose.

During that twenty minutes Jocelyn took down her skirt and tam-o'-shanter and jacket from the closet hanger and hook, and folded them as flatly as she could and hid them between her mattress and the springs. Later, she thought, she must throw them into the river.

Mr. Catring came in at his leisure and made a quick and sharp examination of her closet, her bathroom, her window and her fire escape. He looked down for some time at the court below with its opening into the alley. He went forward again with Marcella and the endless tormenting patter of his questions continued for an hour. Thereafter he made another inspection of the apartment and took finger-prints of all the household and at long last departed.

No sooner had he gone than Jocelyn came quickly to the sound of her mother's terrible weeping.

Marcella crouched down on the brocaded sofa and cried as a victim of long torment might have cried at its abrupt cessation. Jocelyn knelt beside her.

"Mother, dearest! Don't, please don't. Can't we let the jewels go and be happy? We have each other, we have Felix."

"Marry him. Marry him," gasped Marcella.

"Yes, I will. As soon as you like. Next week. I've told him so."

"Ah! Thank God! Then you'll be safe."

"Mother, what are you afraid of? I can't leave you in any danger.'"

"There's no danger. Nothing real. I am not afraid."

"Mother, You're ill with fear!"

"No, No. It's what I live with always. Jocelyn, let me go now. I'll—I'll calm myself. Catring will find them. Meanwhile I must forget. We'll talk about your wedding."

"You won't tell me them, Mother, the story of your jewels?"

For an instant she thought she would be struck. Her mother's arm was lifted.

"Go to your room. How dare you question me? I'll tell you nothing. Not a word. There is no story. Why shouldn't I have jewels? Why do you think such things? Leave me alone. I don't want any one; I want to be alone."

Jocelyn remained alone at her window to stare out at the strange lighted city . . of Mars, of Martian . . no, of her own strange race; and to think out coldly and fiercely what must now be done before her wedding day.

She said to Lynda Sandal, "You must find Nick, if he is to be found, and persuade him to return the jewels."

She said to Jocelyn Harlowe, "Before you marry Felix Kent you must prove to Ayleward and to yourself that you do not fear the contents of that safe."

And speaking in the caracter of Mrs. Felix Kent she said to both these girls, "You must be very careful and you must not be afraid."

The least careful thing she did was to dress that night in the tam and the jacket and the pleated skirt and to climb out of her bedroom window. She meant to find Nick if she could and to persuade him to return the jewels. She would also leave with him the outer semblance of Lynda Sandal for destruction and return in the clothes she carried in a parcel under her right arm.

But she found that Nick was no longer in his rooms nor was Jock Ayleward. They had really gone and had left her no message or address.

She stood on the doorsteps after Fuji had shut her out. She could think of no possible way, without police assistance, of discovering Nick's whereabouts.

Her lonely and fearful cogitation in that lonely and obscurely fearful street was broken by the opening of the door behind her. It opened just wide enough to emit a man whose body for all its solidity seemed to melt through the narrow space. She turned and faced Quayle.

"Lookin' for Jock Ayleward, girlie?"

"I'm looking for Nick Sandal, but—"

"I'll take you there baby, if you sweeten the pot."

"I simply don't know what you mean."

"What's the information worth to you, baby?"

"I'll give you a dollar, two dollars, if you will tell me the address."

He caught both her hands, felt the fingers through her gloves and dropped them.

"No diamonds tonight, eh?"

She was thankful she had slipped off her engagement ring when she had changed her clothes.

"What you got in that bundle? How much swag you got with you?"

"Ten dollars—on my word of honor."

"Bologney! A swell dame like you? Fork it out then, girlie. I'll deliver the goods."

"Not yet. First tell me where Nick is?"

"No, baby. But I'll take you there . . . 'on my word of honor'." He mimicked her swift proud young voice so perfectly that she was startled. "Come on now. Have some sense. For a dime, I'd frisk you, bundle and all."

She gave him her money. He went past her rapidly and she followed him. She knew that she was in danger, even in great danger, but she could think of no other swift and certain way of finding Nick.

At the corner of the building they had left. Quayle turned into a passage that without his guidance she would not have seen at all. It ran between blind high walls and smelled of sewage.

It debouched presently into an alleyway almost as narrow and, after a few steps along the gutter of this, Quauyle stopped at a door.

"Nick's up there, first landing, the door under the light. I'll wait for you," said Quayle.

"No. They — they will take me home."

"Just as you say, baby. You're as cute as they make 'em, anyway."

She escaped his hands and fled upstairs.

The room was lighted by one hissing gas jet on the wall. It was bare, dirty, silent, but showed traces of recent occupancy. Facing her against another door, a playing card was fastened to the panel by a knife. This card was the Knave of Diamonds. She saw that on a sort of cot against another wall, with his face in his arms, Jock Ayleward lay asleep.

She wanted to see only Nick and stepped softly forward to look for him in the room behind that murderously decorated door.

But Jock started and rose up, disheveled. He was dressed like a workingman in a flannel shirt and corduroy trousers.

He hurried toward her, saw that she looked from him to the card against the door and flushing faintly he laughed in a key of triumph.

"Got him, haven't I? You've brought the letters!"

She forced herself to a cold and measured utterance. "I didn't come here in your interests, Mr. Ayleward. I haven't anything for you. I came to get something of value. Is Nick here?"

"He's asleep inside there. He's been ill again. That night, when you were here—no, not here——"

"You mean last night?"

"Saints in heaven, was it only last night?"

"Yes. It was last night while you kept me in your rooms that Nick went to see me. Perhaps you both knew that I had gone out. He came and stole my mother's jewels."

Jock came at her round the corner of a table. His right hand shot out and snapped about her wrist.

"Now call Nick a thief again, you lying——"

"I'm not afraid of you," she said, evenly, although his face close above hers was almost terrible. "I've called Nick a thief because, though it has hurt me horribly, I absolutely believe that he is one. I know he took the jewels."

"Don't let him hear you say that. Don't let him know you think it. You'll kill him! If he took jewels they're his own."

"Do you know that?"

"I don't know anything," he had abruptly lost his voice and could speak only in a whisper, "except that I am in hell loving you.

"You've decided to throw us over and, to make your conscience easy and to ride clear, you've saddled Nick with some blasted theft you think you've discovered."

"Stop. Do you imagine I am happy——"

"Happy? Why should I care?"

She passed him presently and went toward the door on which her fiance suffered impalement in effigy.

Nick's head, high on a mound of dingy crumpled pillows, frightened Lynda. Her breath caught sharply and, not knowing what she did, she clutched at Ayleward's arm.

"He's———?"

"He's asleep," Jock whispered. "But that's how he looks now when he sleeps. Do you want to wake him up and call him a thief?"

Nick's hollow eyes opened, saw Lynda and he smiled the crooked charming smile.

"Smart girl!" he said huskily. "How'd you find us? You're dead right, Jock. Not easy to lose a woman."

Lynda sat down beside him and drew his hands into both of her own. She was in tears. Jock left them.

"Nick darling," thief or not thief she loved him, "you've been sick again?"

"Pretty bad this time. Got wet," his face was wickedly amused, "climbing up a fire escape into a lady's bedroom window. I thouht I was stealing a march on my jailer, Jock Ayleward, and all the while he had the lady to himself."

"Father—Nick—something has happened."

"Kent's found out about me and thrown you over?"

"No. On the contrary. I've decided to marry him almost at once. In a few days."

"Good. That's very sensible of you." "I must tell you, Nick."

"Oh sure. The something that happened to you!"

It didn't happen to me, Nick, but to my mother. And it happened last night. Some one broke in."

"Don't tell me some one has stolen her jewels."

"Yes, Nick. They were hidden behind the little altar in her shrine, that alcove where she prayed, and last night some one entered the apartment, found that difficult hiding place and emptied it. The jewels must be very valuable. I saw them once, a sort of web of stones, diamonds, and emeralds and sapphires and rubies too."

"You make my mouth water. We could live like kings, couldn't we, Lynda, if we only had them. I could kidnap you and take you to Bohemia on the other side of the sea."

She rose in panic, in contrition. "Nick, you're tired. Can I get you something?"

He gestured faintly to a glass of medicine beside his bed and she held it, pungent and cloudy, to his lips. He drank it and lay back.

"Good night," he whispered. "You'll be married ——?"

"Next Wednesday at noon. St. Peter's." She discovered tears pouring down her face.

"God bless the bride! I hope you catch the thief in time to wear the web of jewels on your wedding day. If I can hobble I'll be at the church step to scare the color from your poor little Lynda-face; but unlike most fathers I won't give you away. Good-by to Lynda Sandal."

She kissed him with wet salty lips. He touched her cheek with his hand and smiled teasingly.

She went out, feeling her way. She would have gone straight through the outer room and from it if she had not found Jock barring her exit.

"So you think you can just walk over me and out like that, Miss Harlowe?"

"Naturally I think I can walk out of my father's rooms when I please."

"Well, you can't. You must learn something. Thieves are not such easy gentlemen to deal with."

"It was you who took the jewels: Jock, give them to me!"

"What'll you give me for them?"

"What have I got to give?"

"One thing you haven't got: an imagination. But I believe that I can stimulate it."

She found her hands captured in one of his, herself caught up against his hardness, her face turned forcibly and she was kissed upon the lips by a mouth so fierce, so starved, that all memory of Felix's lover-kisses was burned at once away. She turned faint in his tight arms.

When she could see and hear, Jock was bending over her. He was holding water to her lips.

"Please let me go."

"Are you — can you—?"

"Yes. I'll be well when I am — when you are — not so close to me."

She got herself shakily to the door and opened it.

"I shall be married to Felix Kent next Wednesday. Between now and Wednesday I'll go through the safe in his office where I've found out certainly that any such papers as you imagine exist would necessarily be kept. I will prove to you that I am not afraid of finding them. And by my decision to marry Mr. Kent so quickly I hope that I have proved to you that I did not hesitate because of anything you have ever said to me. Also you must know of course that there was never any question of — of a duel — for — me. I am engaged to marry the man I want for my husband. You are to me — a convict and a thief. I have — a horror of you."

(Continued next week)

The Greatest Miracle

"Isn't it wonderful the things that can be made from ordinary beef bones — piano keys, teeth, knife and fork handles, and so on!"

"Yes, and my landlady thinks that they make soup, also."

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Consolation

"What do you think of the candidates?"

"Well, the more I think of them the more pleased I am that only one of them can get in."

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Aha!

"Your communism is stupid. If everything were divided today, in a short time your portion would be gone. What then?"

"Divide again!"

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Sh-h

"Now, sir," said the persuasive community chest chairman, "we want you to preside at the big meeting which we are to hold."

"How much?" inquired Mr. Cassius Chex, wearily.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Although the newspaper headlines do not disclose it, nor are the authorities in Ottawa inclined to discuss it, yet it is known along Parliament Hill that Canada's outstanding question today is what policies shall be adopted in regard to foreign affairs since it is known that this momentous issue is bound to be a subject of heated debate at the coming session of the House of Commons, even surpassing in interest and intensity of feeling the numerous domestic issues which manage to make the newspaper headlines in recent weeks. In other words, while the official despatches seem to indicate that the authorities are mainly concerned with certain domestic problems which they are preparing for presentation at the new session, the truth is that external problems overshadow all other questions, yith particular emphasis at the moment on one question. Shall Canada concentrate her foreign policies and endeavours in strengthening her position in the Western Hemisphere or shall she continue to follow the course which she has been pursuing for a long time in international affairs? The latter implies a course of action in Europe and on other continents, and the former favours the Pan-American Union.

It is no longer poossible to ignore foreign issues, and it is agreed by all that Canada must decide this momentous question in a definite and a precise manner, with the resultant decision determining the future course of this young nation's progress at this turn of history.

Unfortunately, the man on the street in this nation's Capital does not encounter any trouble to discover the fact that the people of Canada are not decided on what course shall be followed by this country. Then again, experienced observers of national affairs know that there are conclusive reasons behind the opinions of the leaders of this country who favour one side or the other.

Those who favour a continuance of a foreign policy closely akin to that followed by this country prior to the last World War are anxious to retain close ties with the Motherland, regardless of the consequences. They demand that London shall lead and Canada shall follow. They oppose all theories which aim to isolate Canada from any war involving the Motherland, and they are willing to do anything to fulfill their duties. They hold that science has made the world smaller and with this progress international relations have become more complex, interdependence of nations have become more and more vital and the close co-operation of all sections of the commonwealth for their common ends is essential. They do not reject that Canada shall be a party to Britain's military, political and economic alliances with one or more of the totalitarian states. They favour a policy of working with the League of Nations. They are inclined to believe in the value of the World Court. Likewise, they are not opposed to actions which involve joining reciprocal trade pacts for the appeasement of certain enemies of the British Government, open and secret understandings, covenants, ententes, axes, and many other forms of association of nations, races and groups of the Old World. They are willing to risk the chance of drawing Canada into another whirlpool of war where the flower of the youth of the land would be once again slaughtered for the preservation of a balance of power on the old continent, or for the struggle of one ideology against another. They point out that it is the way of all dictators that sooner or later they find that one continent or hemisphere is too small for them, and it is just as well to fight it out in Europe as anywhere else nearer to our own shores.

But that is not their only argument. They claim that if Canada should follow a foreign policy whereby she would associate with the twenty-one republics of America for military, economic and moral preservation, which is the basic principles of the Pan-American Union of the Western Hemisphere, she may suffer the same fate which has befallen other nations on this continent, who endeavoured to work closer and closer with others in this hemisphere. Mexico confiscated billions of dollars of American property in the face of the good neighbour policies of Washington. Over 400,000 citizens of the United States own billions of dollars of Latin American government bonds which have been defaulted. Though British capital helped in great measure to develope Argentina, this South American republic has been working closer than any other country of the Western Hemisphere with the enemies of Great Britain and this has been observed at all international conferences. Finally there is a small republic named Nicaragua which has been mastered time and again by the big stick of Uncle Sam, though the inhabitants did not want anyone to meddle in their internal affairs. Whenever the United States wanted a certain politician to become President in that country, they merely sent a force to accomplish it. They did it in 1909 in order that Adolpho Diaz be elected President, and they have repeated it on many occasions, such as in 1910, 1912, 1913, 1925, 1927, 1932, and it was only discontinued when President Roosevelt came into power with the idea that a good neighbour must be preserved in the New World at all costs.

These are the arguments of those Canadians who do not favour a changed outlook on Canada's foreign policy, but a continuation of a policy whereby this nation concentrates her efforts towards strengthening her ties within the commonwealth instead of seeking new friends. However, every experienced observer along Parliament Hill can detect a rapidly growing opposition to such a foreign policy and the followers of the new viewpoint are increasing in number and influence continually, demanding most emphatically that Canada should join the Pan-American Union and concentrate all her efforts in this sphere. What are their arguments? This vital question will be answered next week.

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Static By The Editor

Straight Angle

"Is my hat straight?"

"That depends upon how sloping you wish it would be!"

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A Good Start

The bright young thing came into the room and smiled at her mother.

"Mother," she said, "I must have some money for a new dress. Will you ask Daddy for it?"

"Ask him yourself, dear," was mother's reply. "You are getting married in a month's time and you will need some practice."

Hm-m

Teacher: "Since 'pro' means the opposite of 'con', can you give an illustration?"

Fred: "Progress and Congress."

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The Peak

"How is Clipshear, the gag writer, getting along in Hollywood?"

"Fine! He wrote me last week he's such a big success he now has two desks — one for each foot."

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Tsk! Tsk!

"Yes, the smallest things seem to upset my wife. The other day she was doing a crossword puzzle and she asked me, 'What is a female sheep?' I said, 'Ewe,' and she burst into tears."

The teacher was telling her class a long, highly embellished story of Santa Claus, and the mirth of Willie eventually got entirely beyond his control.

"Willie," said the teacher sternly, "what did I punish you for yesterday?"

"For telling something that wasn't so," promptly answered Willie. "And I was just wondering who was going to punish you."

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Self Protection

A farmer and his wife walked from their farm to the county fair, his wife laden down with a heavy lunch basket. Once arrived at the fair, he considerately turned to her and said:

"You'd better let me carry the basket now, Mary, we might get separated in the crowd."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Rawdon Township

From Dec. 16, '37, to Dec. 15, '38

RECEIPTS

From Dec. 16th, 1937 to Dec. 31st, 1937

Provincial Government Relief	14.16
A. McCurdy, taxes 1935	11.20
A. McCurdy, taxes 1936	649.65
A. McCurdy, taxes 1937	3774.04
J. W. Haggerty, Tax Sale	49.38
	4498.43

EXPENDITURES

From Dec. 16th, 1937 to Dec. 31st, 1937

Financial Statement	15.00
J. S. Williams	42.50
J. W. Haggerty, County Rates, 1937	10000.00
V. Richardson, Twp. Grant and Levy., S.S. No. 1	604.98
E. Reid, Twp. Grant and Levy, S.S. No. 3	897.73
E. Johnson, Twp. Grant and Levy, S.S. No. 4	723.07
T. Prest, Twp. Grant and Levy, S.S. No. 5	632.91
M. Roy, Twp. Grant and Levy, S.S. No. 6	709.80
W. Drewry, Twp. Grant and Levy, S.S. No. 7	754.02
C. W. Clancy, Twp. Grant and Levy, S.S. No. 8	715.69
C. Mumby, Twp. Grant and Levy, U. 11	411.36
Richard Morton, Twp. Grant and Levy, S.S. No. 12	629.80
Equipment, S.S. No. 13	607.11
Equipment, S.S. 14	628.87
Equipment, U. No. 15	508.38
Equipment, S.S. No. 16	802.51
Equipment, S.S. No. 17	732.45
Equipment, S.S. No. 18	292.96
Equipment, S.S. No. 19	77.01
Equipment, S.S. No. 20	1114.30
Equipment, U. Nos. 1 and 3	153.84
Equipment, U. No. 7, Marmora	166.11
Equipment, U. 22, Sidney	201.05
Equipment, U. No. 24, Sidney	209.14
Equipment, Stirling Union	699.07
J. W. Haggerty	6000.00
	29,029.66

RECEIPTS

From Jan. 1st, 1938 to Dec. 15th, 1938

Balance on Hand as per audit	1769.50
Prov. Government Railway Tax	7.60
Provincial Government Relief for Nov. 1937	11.76
Alex McCurdy, taxes, 1937	1200.00
Bank of Montreal, Loan	10000.00
Provincial Gov. Relief for Dec. 1937	26.87
Alex McCurdy, taxes, 1937	500.00
West Huntingdon, 1-2 boundary work	22.75
Sidney Township, 1-2 Boundary work	28.65
Seymour Township, 1-2 Boundary work	92.50
Alex McCurdy, taxes, 1936	800.00
Alex McCurdy, taxes, 1937	2000.00
Prov. Govt. Relief, January 1938	46.80
Prov. Govt. Road Subsidy	1250.00
Prov. Govt., Relief for Feb. 1938	12.22
Prov. Govt. Relief for March, 1938	11.25
Prov. Govt. Relief for April	12.60
Stanley McMurray, Bal. 1933 taxes	30.74
Govt. Relief for May 1938	2.10
Alex McCurdy, taxes, 1937	500.00
Gov. Relief for June 1938	2.10
Prov. Govt. Relief for July 1938	2.10
J. W. Haggerty, Redemption of taxes	128.31
Alex McCurdy, taxes, 1936	800.00
Alex McCurdy, taxes, 1937	3600.00
Alex McCurdy, taxes, 1935	63.30
Prov. Govt. Relief, August 1938	2.10
Alex McCurdy, taxes 1936	200.00
Alex McCurdy, taxes, 1937	2500.00
J. W. Haggerty, Refund of taxes	84.62
A. McCurdy, 1937 taxes	500.00
Prov. Govt. Relief for Sept.	5.60
Rent for Grader	27.85
Prov. Gov. Relief for October	5.60
Prov. Gov. Subsidy, 1 mill	1712.57
J. W. Haggerty, Equipment Grant to Schools	707.33
J. W. Haggerty, Land Sale Tax	1416.61
Alex McCurdy, 1936 taxes	211.52
Alex McCurdy, 1937 taxes	2231.59
Alex McCurdy, 1938 taxes	19487.70
	52014.24

EXPENDITURES

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Election Expenses and Printing	54.04
Commercial Printing Co., Stationery	10.00
Stirling News-Argus, Stationery	21.77
Stirling News-Argus, Printing, Stationery	11.50
Stirling News-Argus, Printing	4.95
Stirling News-Argus, Voters' List and Auditors' Report	137.25
Stirling News-Argus, Printing Tax Notices	12.00
Stirling News-Argus, Printing	4.00
	255.51

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Burton Heagle, 1-2 Boundary Rd. Work	3.00
Treasurer Sidney Twp., 1-2 Boundary Rd. Work	20.30
Murney Mason, Trucking Gravel	3.15
Allen Tweedy, Gravel	5.70
Clarence Scott, delivery of wagon to Routly Co.	2.00
Vernon Matthews, 24 yds. gravel	2.40
J. M. Brown, repairing grader	1.50
James Johnson, work on road	2.50
James Johnson, work on road	2.10
Kenneth Thompson, Cedar, Township Roads	67.74
Frank Reynolds, work on 7th Concession	2.00
Vernon Matthews, gravel	23.00
S. S. McComb, gravel	16.10
Ewart Bailey, Repairing Road to Cemetery	22.75
John B. Hagerman, Gravel	27.30
Burton Bateman, Gravel	18.30
Wm. Chambers, Gravel	17.20
Fred Howard, Gravel	10.50
David Wellman, Gravel	4.70
Murray Meiklejohn, gravel	14.95
George Belshaw, Gravel	11.90
Albert Tweedy, Gravel	6.60
John Pollock, Gravel	2.30
Phillip Carr, gravel	9.10
Sanford Meiklejohn, gravel	3.30
Ritchie Meiklejohn, gravel	3.70
John Fargey, Gravel	5.00
Frank Jeffs, gravel	2.40
Wm. Joyce, gravel	2.20
Nelson Stapley, gravel	5.90
B. Belshaw, gravel	3.30
John B. Hagerman, gravel	9.90
Mrs. Thos. Campbell, gravel	6.90
Geo. E. Thompson, paid labor 4 men, Con. 9	19.00
Burton Bateman, gravel	58.30
Vernon Matthews, gravel	14.70
Wm. Chambers, gravel	15.80
Geo. Belshaw, gravel	16.70
Murray Meiklejohn, gravel	3.70
Angus Farrell, gravel	4.40
Ritchie Meiklejohn, gravel	2.00
Clarence Seeney, gravel	3.20
Angus Brownson, gravel	3.80
Sidney Township, gravel	6.20
Murray Meiklejohn, gravel	7.00
Burton Bateman, gravel	2.75
Elias Spry, gravel	1.10
Everett Spry, gravel	6.50
Wilson Campbell, gravel	5.60
J. S. Williams, gravel	9.80
Vernon Matthews, gravel	18.00
Charles Dunham, Cutting Brush	4.50
Orrie Barton, cutting brush	3.75
Geo. E. Bailey, grading roads	15.25
Howard Martin, working on road	2.00
John B. Hagerman, gravel	2.60
James McMullen, work, 9th concession	21.25
Burton Bateman, gravel	.80
S. S. McComb, gravel	4.90
David Wellman, gravel	2.30
John Fargey, gravel	1.40
Elmer Cotton, road work, 8th concession	20.35
Arthur Rogers, Repairing Dunham Bridge	8.25
One-half Seymour Boundary work	58.03
Brad. Spry, repairing bridge	4.00
	688.22

CHARITY

Dr. J. S. Demorest, Indigent Services	10.00
Relief to Robert Fleming, H. Redcliffe, P. Cooper, G. Towes and J. Galloway	15.00
Geo. Gordinier, 1 cord wood, Mrs. L. Wilson	7.00
M. Fitzgerald, Relief C. Austin	8.48
Sidney Mason, Relief, C. Austin	11.35
Mel. Fitzgerald, Relief, C. Austin	19.23
M. Fitzgerald, Relief, Cooper, Towes, Redcliffe and Galloway	20.30
Mr. H. Mumby, Relief, Redcliffe and Cooper	2.90
Sidney Mason, Relief, C. Austin	11.20
Chris. Bateman, 1-2 cord wood, C. Austin	2.50
Mel Fitzgerald, Relief, C. Austin	29.97
Mel Fitzgerald, Relief Geo. Towes	9.23
L. C. Bateman, Relief Geo. Towes	17.62
Robert Fleming, Relief, Cooper, Gallaway, Redcliffe	12.15
L. C. Bateman, Relief, Cooper, Galloway, Redcliffe	3.42
Dr. Demorest, trip to Hospital	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Cotton, Working at Mrs. G. Towes'	7.00
Clayton Thompson, wood for Geo. Towes	4.00
M. Fitzgerald, Relief, C. Austin	21.00
Grenville Meiklejohn, trip, Belleville, Mrs. Towes	3.00
Sidney Mason, Relief, C. Austin	5.40
M. Fitzgerald, Relief, James Galloway	10.50
M. Fitzgerald, Relief, C. Austin	15.00
J. S. Morton, Baby Food for E. Watson	7.00
A. E. Strickland, Baby Food for E. Watson	1.00
Sidney Mason, Relief, C. Austin	11.25
Geo. Bailey, Trucking, S. Redmond to Bancroft	10.00
Mel. Fitzgerald, Relief May and June, C. Austin	30.00
Dr. Demorest, Trip to E. Watson's	5.00
Mel. Fitzgerald, Relief C. Austin	12.00
F. R. Langstaff, New Toronto, Relief, Jonah Connolly	125.88
Sidney Mason, Relief, C. Austin	13.55
M. Fitzgerald, Relief, C. Austin	12.00
Martin Funeral Home, Mrs. Towes trip to Belleville	12.00
M. Fitzgerald, Relief, C. Austin	12.00
Department of Health, Insulin, Mrs. C. Murray	.81
New Toronto, Relief for Jonah Connolly	10.70
M. Fitzgerald, Relief for C. Austin	12.00
Sidney Mason, Relief, C. Austin	4.40
Clayton Thompson, 1 cord wood, Mrs. L. Wilson	6.00
	536.84

INDIGENT ACCOUNTS

J. W. Haggerty, 1-2 Hospital Bill	206.25
J. W. Haggerty, 1-2 Hospital Bill	19.25
J. W. Haggerty, 1-2 Hospital Bill	14.00
J. W. Haggerty, 1-2 Hospital Bill	79.38
	318.88

COUNTY RATES

J. W. Haggerty, Bal. County Rate, 1937	12739.20

INTEREST

J. W. Haggerty, Interest on County Rates	70.57
Bank of Montreal, Interest on Loan	147.00
Bank of Montreal, Interest on Loan	92.63
Bank of Montreal, Interest on Loan	68.05
	378.25

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Carleton, Towes and Cleves	21.00
Board of Health Meetings	48.00
Dr. E. A. Carleton, quarantines	281.00
	350.00

LOANS

Bank of Montreal, Paid on Loan	2000.00
Bank of Montreal, paid on Loan	1000.00
Bank of Montreal, paid on Loan	4000.00
Bank of Montreal, Balance on Loan	3000.00
	10000.00

DEBENTURES

Prov. Government, Drainage Debentures	209.78

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Pat Cain, 2 sheep killed	14.00
Chas. Vance, 2 sheep inspections	2.00
H. V. Hoover, 1 pig killed	10.00
Chas. Morton, 6 sheep killed	55.00
Walter Scott, 2 inspections	2.00
John Fleming, 1 lamb	5.00
Lindsay Tanner, 1 inspection	1.00
Chas. Morton, 1 lamb killed	5.00
Thomas Hinds, 1 pig killed	12.00
Walter Scott, 2 inspections	2.00
Lindsay Tanner, 1 inspection	1.00
Delbert Fleming, 1 sheep killed	6.00
A. Haslett, 1 inspection	1.00
John Fleming, 1 sheep killed	6.00
Lindsay Tanner, 1 sheep inspection	1.00
David Heath, Error in Dog Tax	2.00
John B. Hagerman, 1 sheep injured	2.00
Lindsay Tanner, 1 sheep inspection	1.00
Alfonse Cain, 1 sheep killed	5.00
Chas. Vance, 1 inspection	1.00
Morley Stocker, error in dog tax	2.00
	136.00

COMMUTATION OF STATUTE LABOUR

S. S. McComb	11.25
Geo. Godden, Reforestation Redemption	.90
John Andrews, one day Statute Labour	1.50
Donald Sharpe, 7 days 1937 Road Work	10.50
W. R. Maybee, 5 days	7.50
Isaac McInroy, 1937 Statute Labour	24.75
John A. McMullen, Statute Labour	9.00
Arthur Juby, Statute Labour	15.00
Mrs. Ida McMullen, Com. Statute Labour	3.00
Irvin Reid, Com. Statute Labour	7.50
Percy Bateman, Statute Labour	7.50
	98.40

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

Election Expenses 1938	56.00
Walter Heath, winding town clock, Springbrook	5.00
Auditors' Salaries	50.00
A. McCurdy, Tax Collector	185.00
Percy Jackman, Fence Viewing	2.00
George Heagle, Fence viewing	2.00
Robert Wallace, Fence Viewing	2.00
Lindsay Tanner, assessor	50.00
Albert Cook, assessor	50.00
Tanner and Cook, Court of Revision	6.00
Council Committee Pay	50.00
Selecting Jurors	12.00
Alex McCurdy, stamps and extra work	25.00
Mrs. Robt. Cranston, Caretaking Memorial Plot	21.25
Robert Scarlett, School Attendance Officer	20.00
Fred Bateman, Weed Inspector	30.00
Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve	55.00
Bert Bedford, Deputy Reeve	40.00
W. J. Tanner, Councillor	40.00
John Morrison, Councillor	40.00
Wilfred Spencer, Councillor	40.00
W. J. Barlow, Clerk	285.00
Elgin Jackman, Treasurer	135.00
Evelyn Bailey, Caretaker	15.00
	1216.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Municipal World, Supplies and Subscriptions	11.70
Stamps for Auditors	9.00
Stamps for Auditors	3.00
Hydro Electric, Town Hall	3.45
Reg. McKeown, Bulbs, Springbrook lights	2.50
Geo. Bailey, one cord wood, Town Hall	5.00
Treasurer Marmora Village, Div. Court Costs	12.00
Municipal World, Dog Tags	15.40
H. C. Martin, Treasurer's Bond	16.00
Hydro Electric, Town Hall	3.27
Stamps	3.00
Grant to Stirling Agricultural Society	35.00
Municipal World School Rate Book	7.76
H. C. Martin, Insurance on Town Hall and Shed	16.90
Hydro Electric, Town Hall	3.13
Stamps	3.00
Porter, Payne and Arnott, S.S. No. 3	3.00
Stamps	3.00
Thos. McConnell, painting signs	2.00
J. W. Haggerty, Tax Refund	84.62
H. C. Martin, Road Insurance	160.00
Stamps	6.00
Ewart Bailey, Error Hydro Rates	2.43
Hydro Electric Commission	2.43
L. K. Hughes, Marmora Municipal Tel. System	17.75
Dr. E. A. Carleton, using toxoid	200.00
Miss Clarke, Nurse	50.00
Arthur Wilson, Collector's Bond	30.00
Armistice Day Memorial Wreath	3.85
Treasurer Stirling Division Court, 1937 and 1938	50.00
Reg. McKeown, Bulbs Springbrook lights	2.00
Hydro Power Commission, Springbrook Lights	91.00
Municipal World Supplies	1.07
King's Printer, new Revised Statutes	17.00
	876.26

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31st, 1937	1769.50
Alex McCurdy, arrears of taxes, 1936	2105.56
Alex McCurdy, arrears of taxes, 1937	13031.69
Alex McCurdy, taxes 1938	19487.70
J. W. Haggerty, Equipment Grant to Schools	707.33
Loan	10000.00
Provincial Govt., Relief	141.10
Road Subsidy, Provincial Govt.	1250.00
One Mill Grant, Prov. Gov.	1712.57
J. W. Haggerty, land tax sale	1416.61
Redemption of Taxes	128.31
Miscellaneous	263.97
	52014.24

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Allowances	1216.25
Stationery and Printing	255.51
Roads and Bridges	688.22
Charity	536.84
Indigent Account	318.88
County Rates	12739.20
Interest	378.25
Board of Health	350.00
Loans	10000.00
Debentures	209.78
Dog Tax	136.00
Commutation Statute Labour	98.40
Miscellaneous	876.26
Cash in Bank	24210.65
	52014.24

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	24210.65
Balance 1936 Roll	212.94
Balance 1937 Roll	3200.00
Balance 1938 Roll	20221.74
Interest on Overdue Taxes	100.00
Machinery	1600.00
	49545.33

LIABILITIES

County Rates	19918.25
Due Schools	15320.28
Outstanding Cheques	1758.69
Assets over Liabilities	12548.11
	49545.33

George E. Thompson, Reeve Elgin Jackman, Treas.

Homemade Happy New Year

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IF YOU'D LIKE A HAPPY NEW YEAR,
SOMEONE ELSE WOULD LIKE ONE TOO.
LET'S ALL HELP TO PUT THIS OVER —
EACH FOR ALL, AND I'M FOR YOU.

BOB PATTERSON
"Service With A Smile

Local and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver and son, Frank, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tucker, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Martin, of Toronto, Miss Ruth Martin, of Queen's University, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick and family spent Christmas Day in Belleville, guest of the former's father, Mr. C. Hick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sharp (nee Vera Ackers) of Flint., Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in Stirling and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Juby of Toronto, spent the week-end visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins returned on Monday evening after spending the Christmas week-end in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills.

Mr. Chas. Allan, of Leamington, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mrs. J. W. Munro of Perth is spending a couple of weeks visiting her sons, Mr. J. E. Munro and Mr. W. L. Munro.

Mrs. Geo. Drewry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Elgie and Miss Marjorie Elgie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drewry on Christmas Day.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and family spent Friday in Port Hope, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Miss Margaret Bateman, of Montreal spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. C. Vance and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mrs. Wm. Blakely, Marjorie, Leslie and Lorne, of Madoc, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey spent Monday and Tuesday at Bracebridge visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mundy.

Mrs. Perry Bronson and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck returned home on Friday last after spending three days in Ogdensburg.

Miss Geraldine Conley, R.N., returned to Oshawa on Tuesday after spending the Christmas week-end at her home here.

The Misses Donalda and Marion Richardson of Toronto are spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough of Deseronto and Mr. Douglas Hough, of Peterboro, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Doan, of London, were week-end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells and Eleanor spent Monday in Marmora, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meiklejohn, of Kingston, were guests on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bishop and Barbara, of Lockport, N.Y., were guests this week at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anne Bailey.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall, of Queens University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Mr. Arthur Gould, of Guelph O.A.C., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Miss Muriel McKee, R.N., of Briar Bush Hospital, Stouffville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powers and Miss Evelyn Shea, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walt, and Billy, of Toronto, and Mr. F. C. Gascoigne, of Kingston, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clendenning, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts and Helen Beth Benedict, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and daughter Grace returned home on Tuesday after spending Christmas with relatives in Toronto and Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh, of Toronto, and Mr. Geo. McIntosh, of Fort William, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackman, Wellmans, on Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hay, Peterboro, and Mrs. Buntain, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent Christmas with their son in Belleville. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Donald Andrews, who is spending the holidays here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donnan, West Huntingdon were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cottom, Haileybury; Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Bailey and family, Miss Eliza Donnan and Mr. James Donnan, Stirling.

Among the holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee were Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee Jr., of Port Hope, Miss Loretta Filion of Cornwall and Mr. Cliff Barrett, of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munro, of Sudbury, returned home on Tuesday evening after spending the Christmas week-end visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Munro, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallory, on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bateman, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mallory and family, of Trenton, and Mr. Ray Mallory, of Guelph.

Guests at the home of Mrs. McCutcheon on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Chappel, of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Megginson, Bayside, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Megginson, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and family, West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, of town.

Guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, Helen and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ray and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dafoe, Jean and Earl, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, Mr. Archie McGee Sr., and Mr. Andrew McGee, of Rawdon.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan. Wallace and daughter, Margaret, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berry, of Marmora; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward, Mr. James Ward, Mr. F. T. Ward and Mr. George Eggleton, of Stirling.

FIVE GENERATIONS

A Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup, of Sine, on Sunday last, was featured by the presence of five generations of the family. The great, great grandmother, Mrs. William Jackman, of Stirling, who is 89 years of age; her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dracup, of Sine; her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Morton, of Sine; her son, Mr. Burton Morton, of Wellmans, and his daughter, Muriel Jeanne Morton, age 5 months on January 3rd next, were present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and daughter Muriel Jeanne; Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendry and Janet, of Toronto; Mrs. William Jackman, Stirling, and Mr. Albert Finkle.

CELEBRATE SIXTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, Mill St., will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 1st. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton are enjoying good health and will spend New Year's Day with their daughter, Mrs. W. Blakely, Madoc.

It was on New Year's Day, 1878, that Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton, formerly Violet Carr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carr, were married in Stirling at the home of Rev. F. N. Fenn, circuit rider of the Methodist church. Following their marriage they followed the occupation of farming in Sidney Township, until some 20 years ago, when Mr. Eggleton turned to the carpenter trade and moved with his family to Stirling. Although well past his eightieth year, Mr. Eggleton, who gave up active work at his trade approximately three years ago, is a familiar figure on the streets of the village, and takes an active interest in the events of the day. He is a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church and has served St. Andrew's Church both as Sunday School Superintendent and a member of the session for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton are regular attendants at the Sunday services.

Fraternally Mr. Eggleton is a veteran member of the Orange Order, joining Holloway Lodge No. 251 in 1875, and is an honorary member of Stirling Lodge No. 110.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton have ten of a family, all of whom are living and in good health, Messrs Sam, Roy, Hector and Ervine, of Stirling; Gilbert, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. Reid of Ottawa; Mrs. T. Benson, of Ivanhoe; Mrs. Blakely, of Madoc; Mrs. L. Phillips and Miss Ivy Eggleton, of Belleville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton will unite in congratulating them on their anniversary and wishing them many additional happy years.

FIREMEN CALLED TWICE THIS WEEK

Members of the Stirling Fire Brigade received two calls this week to extinguish fires in the Village.

On Sunday, about 12.30, noon, Fire Chief R. H. Williams and firemen Frances Jeffrey, and Conley Ackers, responded to a call to the home of Mr. James Montgomery, where fire had started between the walls in the kitchen. It was necessary to pull off several boards on the outside of the house to reach the blaze. Only an extinguisher was needed, and little damage was done.

Early Wednesday afternoon a general alarm was turned in for the brigade from the residence of Mr. Arnold Wannamaker, local dairyman, where a sawing machine owned and operated by Mr. Harry Wickett, was on fire. The outfit was badly damaged.

FRANKFORD TO HAVE AN ELECTION

The Village of Frankford will have an election next Monday, with four candidates in the field for the reeveship and ten contestants for Council. The following are the candidates:

For Reeve — Geo. N. Spencer, D. R. Ketcheson, Geo. W. Arnott and Ross Turley.

For Council — J. Carr, G. W. Dickson, P. Lummis, A. B. Loney, J. A. Stickle, A. Thompson, E. Prentiss, Geo. Montgomery, H. Slingerland, Gerald Lawrence.

For School Trustees — David Lawrence, Hugh Miller, R. Embury, Geo. Arnott, G. N. Conley, W. F. Ketcheson, Mrs. Nina Osterhout and Harvey Patrick.

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert and entertainment of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the church parlors on Thursday evening and included one of the finest programmes ever presented on such an occasion. Mr. Harper Rollins, superintendent of the School, expressed the gratitude of the teaching staff for the interest shown in Sunday School work by the parents. Attendance was rising and the interest of the pupils was displayed freely on every hand. Mr. Robert Eggleton, past superintendent of the School, also addressed the gathering and although retired from active service some time ago he is still vitally interested in the school he served so nobly and well. Rev. W. H. V. Walker officiated as chairman for the evening and the following numbers were presented on the program: "Welcome" by Mary Agnes Fox; Chairman's address, Rev. Walker; Vocal duet, Marilyn Eggleton and Margaret McIntosh; Dialogue, "Days of the Week," by the members of Mrs. Rodgers' Class; Recitation, Marion Mitts; "Fan Drill" by Jean McIntosh, Marilyn Eggleton, Margaret McIntosh, Doreen Fox, Eileen Gibson; Elinor Fox, Isobel Fox, Shirley Montgomery, Ruth Tulloch, Barbara Gibson and Frank Waller; piano solo, Mary Agnes Fox, vocal solo, Barbara Fargey; recitation, Frank Waller; Pageant entitled, "Away in a Manger," by a group of Junior Girls; "Tipsy Turvy Chorus" by a group of girls and boys; vocal duet by Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox; solo, Marilyn Eggleton; recitation, Gordon Mitts. A one-act play "Rev. Peter Brice, Bachelor," included the following senior girls: Dorothy Gay, Shirley Ormiston, Helen Fitchett, Dorothy Montgomery, Marybelle Rodgers, Mary Tulloch and Jean Dafoe. The visit of Santa Claus was the final number on the program.

STIRLING THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30-31
AT 8.15 P.M.

— FRED MacMURRAY —
— IN —
COCOANUT GROVE
— With —
Harriet Hilliard - The Yacht Club Boys - Ben Blue - Rufe Davis - Billy Lee - Harry Owens

Admissions — Adults, 30c — Children, 10c.

HIGH - FIDELITY - SOUND

THOS. MORGAN, SPRINGBROOK

The death occurred in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday evening of a highly respected resident of Springbrook, in the person of Thomas Morgan, aged 59 years, following an operation for appendicitis.

The late Mr. Morgan has spent practically all his lifetime in the vicinity of Springbrook, where he was well and favourably known to a host of friends. He followed the trade of carpenter and was an Anglican in religion.

Left to survive are his widow, formerly Martha Bird, one son, Reginald Morgan, Springbrook; six sisters, Mrs. Thomas Cranston, and Mrs. Jas. Murray, of Stirling; Mrs. Bertha Shane, Mrs. C. Reid, of Belleville; Mrs. Ida Keegan and Mrs. B. Merrill, of Toronto; and three brothers, German Morgan, of Stirling, Wm. Morgan of Belleville and John Morgan, of Burnt River, Ont.

The funeral service will be held in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, with Canon W. G. Swayne, officiating. Interment in Mount Nebo Cemetery, Springbrook.

Estate of Dr. H. H. Alger

In order to close the estate, all accounts owing to the late Dr. H. H. Alger, of the Village of Stirling, must be paid or extensions arranged for by January 10th, 1939.

Payment may be made at Dr. Alger's office, Stirling.

ALBERTA C. ALGER,
Executrix

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Reeveship in the Village of Stirling. Being well known to you all in municipal affairs I earnestly appeal for your whole-hearted support and influence. If elected, the only promise I make is fair and unbiased attention to all duties in the best interest of the corporation. Thanking you for any support you feel disposed to give.

I am,
Respectfully yours,

W. C. West

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

Having served as a member of the Village Council for the past four years, I am appealing for your support and influence in again electing me for the year 1939. During the years I have served you I have endeavoured to perform my duties as Councillor solely in the interests of the Corporation.

If elected I will continue to keep the welfare of the ratepayers to the fore and will always work in the interests of the Village.

With best New Year Wishes —

Clarence B. Rollins

COME IN AND GET
YOUR
1939
NYAL CALENDAR

—x—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Strickland's
NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE
STIRLING PHONE 109

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

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Having accepted a nomination for the Village Council for the year ~~1939~~, I hereby solicit your vote and influence for election. If elected I will do all within my power to perform the business of Council in the best interests of the ratepayers.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year —

Gilbert Thompson

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having accepted nomination for the office of Councillor for the year 1939, I appeal to you for your support on my record of the past two years.

If elected I assure you I will endeavour to conduct the business of the Village in a conscientious and efficient manner.

Wishing one and all a Prosperous New Year —

Frank Stapley

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

Having been nominated for Councillor for 1939 in the Village of Stirling, I hereby solicit your support and influence. If you think I will make a worthy public servant, to serve you, and look after your interests in this honoured and responsible position, you will say so with your ballot on Monday, January 2nd. I have accepted this nomination in a true community spirit. If I can help in any way to make Stirling a better village to live in, I am at your service.

Fred Elgie

To the Electors of the Village of Stirling:

As I am a candidate for the Municipal Council, and as I shall not be able to see each voter personally, I hereby ask you for your support and influence.

Being one of the largest ratepayers in the village, I am deeply interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the municipality. Should I be elected I assure you that the interests of the ratepayers will be uppermost in my mind as I strive to serve you throughout the year.

In appreciation of your support at this time, I am
Yours sincerely,

E. G. Bailey